

# The Hamiltonian



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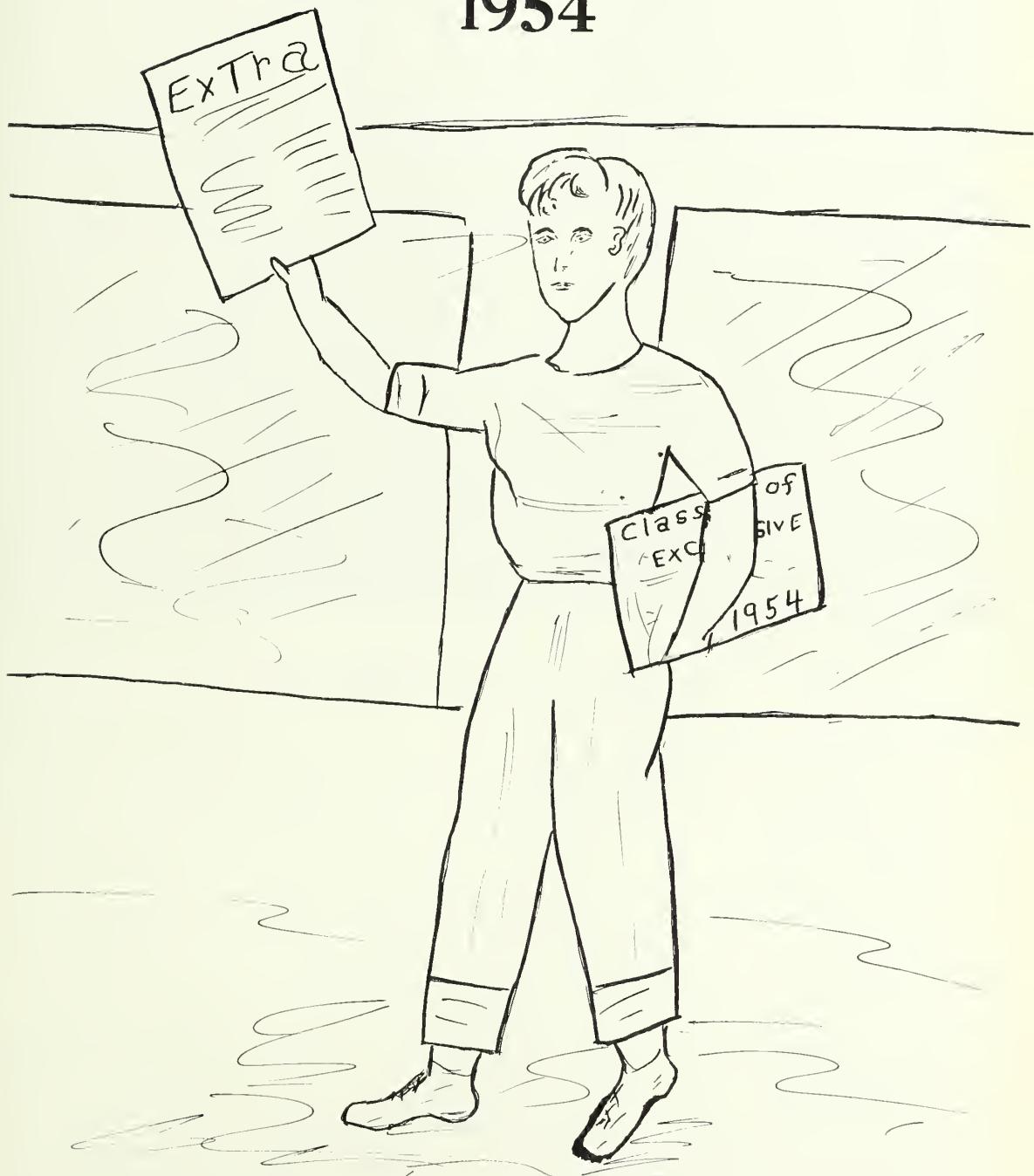
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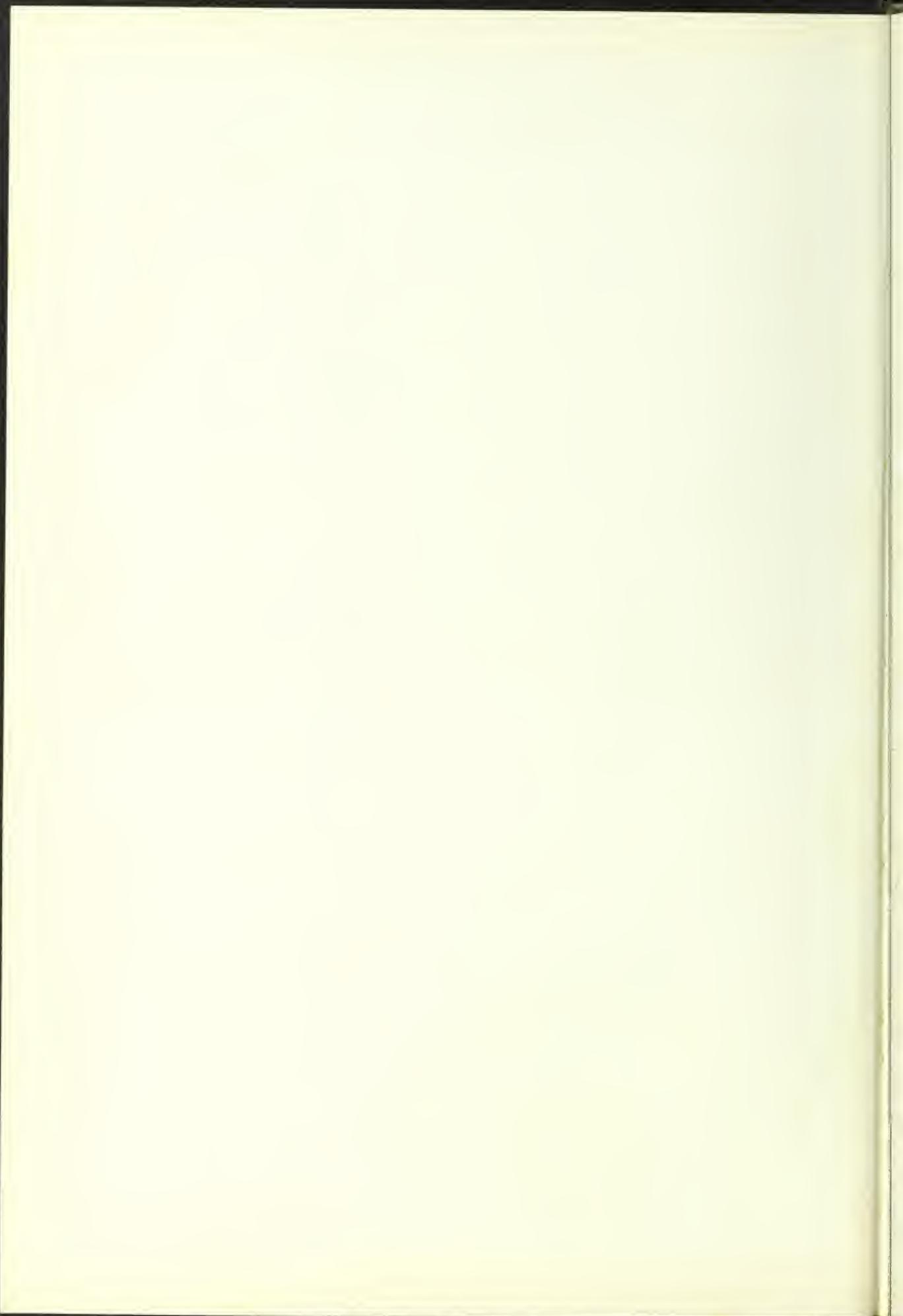


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HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL  
SOUTH HAMILTON, MASS.



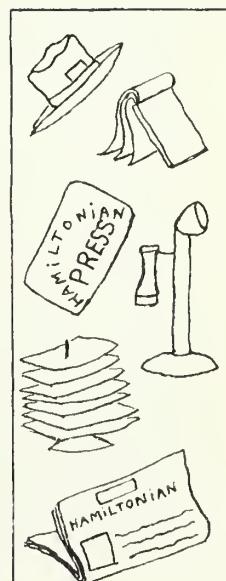
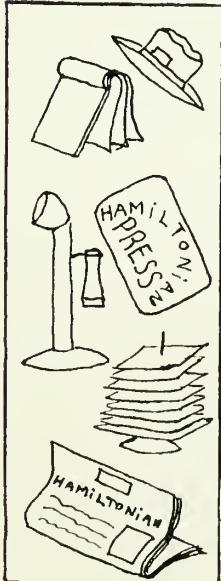


## FOREWORD

Extra, extra,-- we, the class of 1954, invite you to view the headlines and feature stories of our exciting school year in this, our 1954 edition of the "Hamiltonian."

We hope that you will enjoy our on-the-spot coverage of special events. Our reporters have spared no effort in bringing to you all the news, (that is fit to print), supplemented by many vivid candid shots. As you browse through the pages of our yearbook, you can readily see and read how this year at Hamilton High School was filled with numerous activities, which strengthened us physically, mentally, and socially.

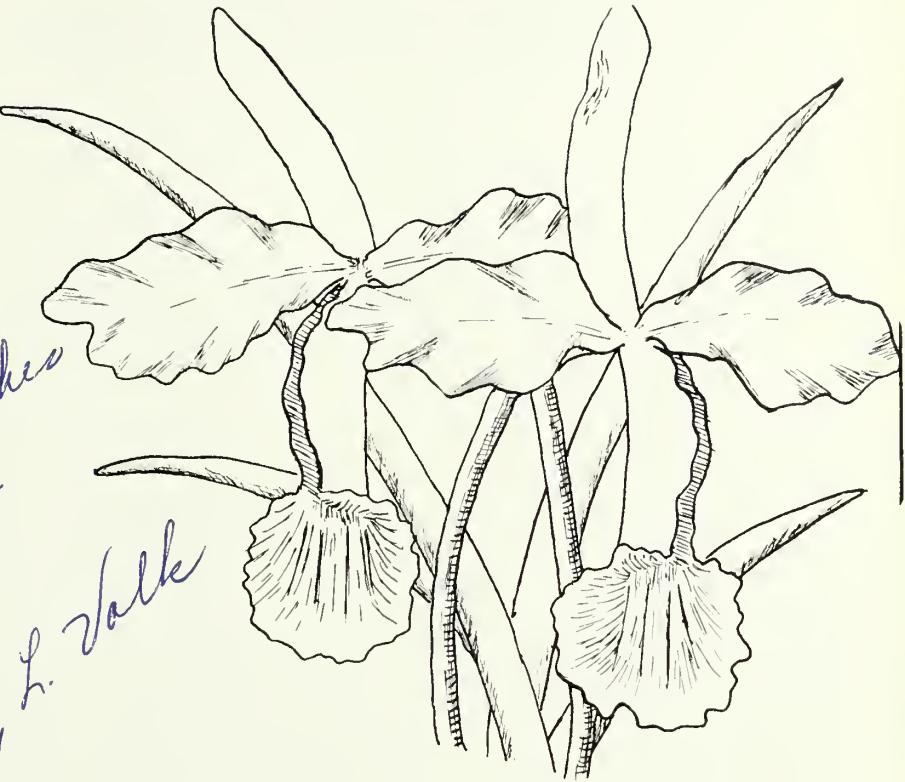
Now as our final assignment is drawing to an end we know that on these pages of our yearbook our never-to-be-forgotten memories will always be preserved.



Orchids to you

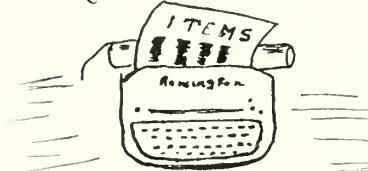
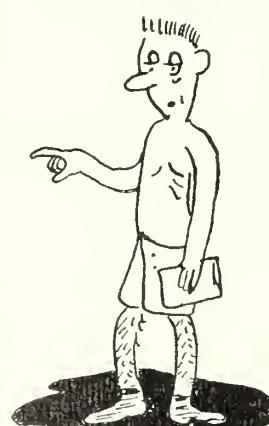
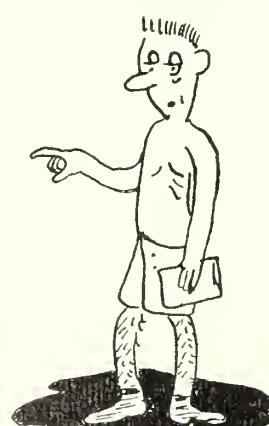


Best wishes  
for next  
year!  
Libby L. Volk



In recognition of outstanding leadership and  
service in the publication of the Hamiltonian,  
we, the class of 1954, dedicate the yearbook  
to Miss Libby L. Volk

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# THE EDITORS



MR. DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER

He's tops with the kids  
Throughout our dear school.  
His warm personality  
Never will cool.

Superintendent of Schools

*Douglas A. Chandler*



MRS. HAZEL E. RAMER

Sometimes she's strict;  
Sometimes she's stern;  
But without her kind help,  
We never could learn.

Principal of Hamilton High School, Guidance.

*Hazel E. Ramer*



#### MISS EDITH M. ANDERSON

With all her activities  
She's busier than a bee.  
In controlling grade 7  
She holds the key.

7th Grade Geography, Arithmetic, English,  
Penmanship, Spelling, Handicraft Club,  
Puzzle Club.

*Edith M. Anderson*



#### MR. WILBUR B. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Armstrong's a dear  
And friend to us all;  
Without him around  
Our spirits would fall.

Science, Physics, Biology,  
Visual Education,  
Band, Chemistry.



#### MISS RUTH E. AUSTEN

Up through the scale  
With our Glee Club she goes.  
When Miss Austen's around  
We're kept on our toes.

7th Grade Adviser, Senior High Glee Club,  
English.

*Ruth E. Austen*



#### MISS MILlicENT BOSWELL

Down in our kitchen  
She's always in sight,  
Without her good food  
We'd starve before night.

Cafeteria Manager, Homemaking Club, Home Economics, Boys' Cooking Club.

#### MR. MARSHALL D. GERO

In the shop  
Or on the beat,  
He's a guy  
You all should meet.

Faculty Manager of Sports, Woodworking,  
Printing, Junior High Baseball, Shop Club,  
Stamp Club.

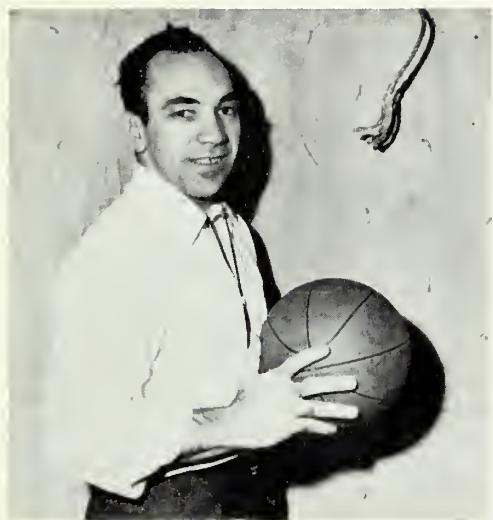


#### MR. DONALD J. MACK

Personality plus  
Is seen in this guy,  
At sports he's a whizz;  
To be like him, we'll try.

8th Grade Adviser, 8th Grade Math, General Math, General Science, Business Arithmetic, Boys' Game Club, Junior High Basketball.

may you  
always solve  
for x *Mr. C. J. Martini*



MR. CARL J. MARTINI

In shooting for the basket,  
In dribbling down the floor,  
Martini is behind you;  
So boy! you'd better score.

Algebra I, Algebra II, Plain Geometry, Solid  
Geometry, Trigonometry, Physical Education,  
Varsity Club, Basketball Coach.

*Life would never  
be the same if I  
didn't have a nickname.  
To be my 2nd wife,  
Priscilla McKay*

MISS PRISCILLA E. MCKAY

She's blonde and she's neat  
From her head to her toes.  
She's sure to be loved  
Wherever she goes.

Adviser for Seniors, English, Book Club.



MRS. ELEANOR F. MCKEY

With parlez-vous Francais  
And Je vous aime beaucoup,  
Mrs. McKey's an authority  
On French and Latin, too.

Adviser for Freshmen, Foreign Languages,  
Drama Club.

*May you do as well in  
life as you have done in  
Latin I!*

*Sincerely,  
Eleanor McKey*

Best regards,  
W. J. Moyer.



MR. WILTON J. MOYER

If it weren't for Mr. Moyer,  
Our devilish minds would stray  
From the all important subjects  
That face us all today.

11th Grade Adviser; Problems of Democracy;  
United States History; Economic & World  
Geography; Civics; History, Grade 8; Boys'  
Varsity Football and Baseball; Sports Club.

MISS LIBBY L. VOLK

Neat as a pin  
And so full of fun,  
Wherever she goes  
Many friends she has won.

10th Grade Adviser, Yearbook, Shorthand,  
Transcription, Bookkeeping, Business  
Practice, Typewriting.



Barbara  
Lorraine Beck  
wishes to a  
truly nice  
girl. Joan Webster 115

MISS JOAN M. WEBSTER

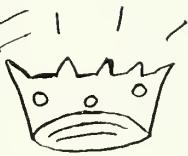
Miss Webster just came  
To our school this year.  
Kids in all grades  
Think she's a dear.

Consumer Economics and Psychology, Grade 7  
Math, Physical Education, Junior Business  
Training, Cheerleading, Girls' Varsity Basket-  
ball Team, Girls' Game Club, Typing II.



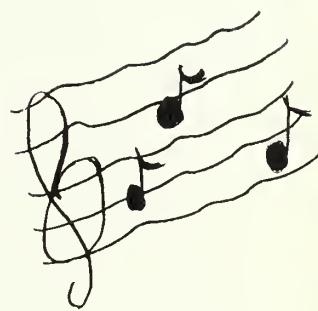
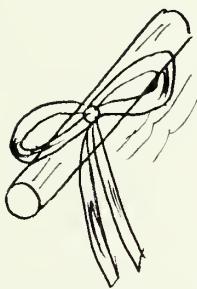
Three Honor Students Chosen As  
Speakers At Graduation Exercises

Philip Trussell,  
Phyllis Smerage and  
Gail Foster Selected

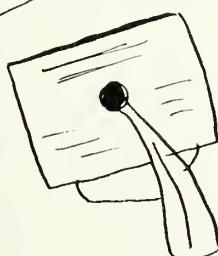


Katherine Sanders  
Married to  
Robert Gates, USN

## Headliners



Junior Prom King And Queen



Springtime In Paris  
Theme Of  
Hamilton Prom

"Barbara,"

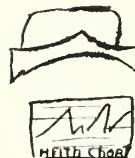


MARY JANE BYRNES . . . . . BYRNSIE

Mary likes to act  
In all our school plays.  
She brings to life  
All those she portrays.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;  
School Play, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Reception  
Committee, 4.

Good luck in all in  
you do especially  
in future years  
Best wishes  
Mary Jane



Best of Luck

THOMAS CULLEN . . . . . TOM

Tom, the fruitman,  
That's what he's called.  
Behind Joe's counter  
Is where he's installed.

Yearbook, 4; Basketball, 1; Junior Prom  
Committee, 3; Science Club, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2;  
Class Officer, 1, 2; Fire Squad, 3, 4; Book Club,  
3; Reception Committee, 4.



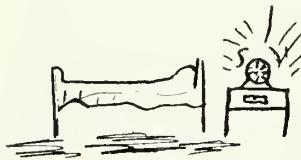
Tom

*Batch 11  
Dick... Ben...  
etc.*

ROBERT DODGE ..... BEN

Ben likes to sleep  
Of that we are sure.  
At 8:59  
He flies through the door.

Yearbook, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Book Club, 1; Game Club, 4.



ALBERT EDMONDSON ..... ALBIE

To Albie, the pool king,  
Life's full of fun.  
He stays in Ipswich  
Until he has won.

Yearbook, 4; Basketball, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Art Club, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad, 4; Game Club, 4; Book Club, 3; Reception Committee, 4.



GAIL FOSTER . . . . . BLONDIE

Efficiency plus  
To all she appears.  
This girl's a doll  
And has been for years.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Ooperetta, 1; Basketball, 1; Track, 3; Varsity Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Cheerleading, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion Contest, 3; Office Secretary, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen, 3; Graduation Speaker, 4; Book Club, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3.



CHARLES FOWLIE . . . . . CHARLIE

Behind the soda fountain  
Charlie can be found.  
He dishes out frappes.  
With a leap and a bound.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2, 3, 4;  
Junior Prom Committee, 3; School Play, 3;  
Track, 3, 4; Fire Squad, 4; Legion Contest, 4;  
School Band, 3.

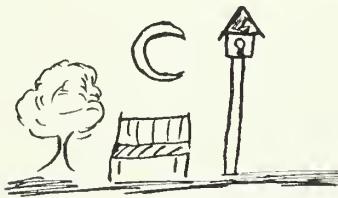


To Bart  
good luck  
in the new  
future. you  
will always be our  
wonderful disposition

MARJORIE HENLEY ..... MARGIE

Just a swell person  
Is this pretty blonde.  
Of frivolous Margie  
We're all very fond.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 3; Cheerleading, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;  
Track, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Office Secretary, 4;  
Reception Committee, 4.



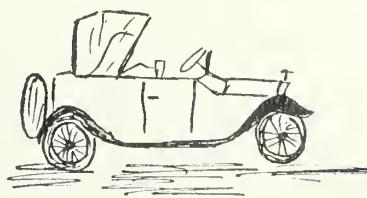
To Bart  
Have fun your last  
few years and remember  
the trip to Washington D.C.



CLIFTON JERMYN ..... CLIF

In his little blue dragon  
He flies through the town.  
With gas pedal floored  
He just touches the ground.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 3, 4;  
Track, 2, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Reception  
Committee, 4; Class Officer, 1.

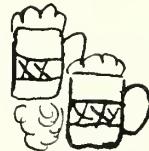




DONALD LIGHTBODY . . . . . LIGHT

Tall and handsome  
With a twinkle in his eyes,  
Donny's the one  
Who makes the girls sigh.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1; Sports Club, 2, 3;  
Basketball, 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3;  
Science Club, 3; Track, 2; Baseball, 1; Class  
Officer, 2; Game Club, 4; Reception  
Committee, 4.

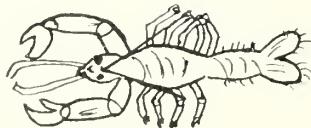


*all the success  
in the world  
in place for while  
you can*

JEAN MAIDMENT . . . . . JEANNIE

This girl is one  
Who's quiet and shy.  
Her one aim in life  
Is to marry her guy.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;  
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Art Club, 3, 4;  
Track, 1, 2; Office Secretary, 3; Sewing Club,  
2; Reception Committee, 4.



Barb -  
Best of luck  
in whatever  
you may do.

ROBERT MCRAE ..... BOB

To join the Coast Guard  
Was Bob's decision.  
As far as school goes,  
He has no ambition.

Glee Club, 3, 4; School Play, 4; Fire Squad,  
2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception  
Committee, 4.



Sincerely

Bob

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Barb -  
A nice girl  
who will go far.  
Good luck.



"Dicky"

RICHARD MORRIS ..... DICK

Flashbulb Dicky  
Is seen everywhere.  
If we don't watch out,  
We're caught unaware.

Yearbook, 4; Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad,  
4; Game Club, 4; Reception Committee, 4.





KENNETH MORRISON . . . . . KENNY

He's quiet and shy,  
But ambitious too.  
Between college and cows  
He's bound to show you.

Yearbook, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;  
Art Club, 2; Legion Contest, 3; Boys' State,  
3; Reception Committee, 4.



JAMES PARKER . . . . . JIM

Mr. America is he,  
With muscles galore.  
This guy's a dream  
Right from the core.

Yearbook, 4; Sports Club, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 2; Honor Roll, 2; Game Club, 2, 3; Reception Committee, 4.



MARGARET PIERCE ..... PIERCIE

To uphold the law  
Is this girl's desire.  
From doing her duty  
She'll never retire.

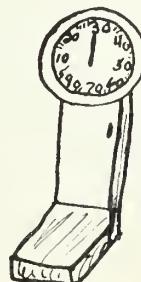
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Cheerleading, 3, 4; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4;  
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2;  
Track, 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Office Secretary,  
3, 4; Softball, 1; Game Club, 3; Reception  
Committee, 4.



LEE SAUNDERS ..... LEE

There's always a laugh  
Where this girl's concerned.  
She's full of jokes  
That we've all learned.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1;  
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Officer, 3, 4;  
Honor Roll, 2, 3, 4; Office Secretary, 3, 4;  
Game Club, 3; How To Study, 3; Book Club, 4;  
Class Ring Committee, 3; Reception Committee,  
4.

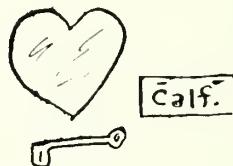




BARBARA SHEPPARD . . . . . STRETCH

A petite little miss  
She appears to be.  
And to everyone's heart  
She holds the key.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Office Secretary, 3, 4; Reception Committee, 4.



PHYLLIS SMERAGE ..... PHYLL

Pretty and blonde  
Is this nurse to be.  
Of men she is fond  
It is plain to see.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;  
Varsity Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Junior Prom  
Committee, 3; School Play, 3; Art Club, 1, 2;  
French Club, 1; Class Officer, 3, 4; Honor  
Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion Contest, 3, 4; Good  
Government Day, 4; Girl's State, 3; Public  
Speaking, 1, 2; Basketball Team Manager, 3, 4;  
D.A.R. Award, 4; Softball Team, 1; Talent  
Show, 2; Graduation Speaker, 4.



To Barbara  
I don't know you very well  
but I still think you a swell  
kid. Smitty

LAURENCE SMITH . . . . . SMITTY

With pigskin in tow  
He streaks down the field.  
But to Miss McKay  
He never will yield.

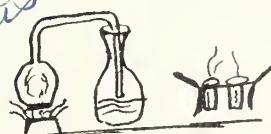
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Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Officer, 2; Fire Squad, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 2;  
Reception Committee, 4.



*To Barb*  
ANNETTE THIBODEAULT . . . . . NET

Quiet and shy,  
A true friend indeed.  
Whatever she does,  
She's sure to succeed.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1, 2, 3;  
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Book Club, 4;  
Reception Committee, 4.



*Bob of dark hair  
future is seen  
front row down in  
your worse than his  
Anne the*

Dark  
 The girl who her  
 To be after you  
 Xmas have to  
 will  
 successful  
 H.H.S.



love & luck  
 -54

MARGARET TREPANIER . . . . . TREP

Most popular girl  
 In the whole senior class,  
 Her high attributes  
 Would be hard to surpass.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;  
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading, 3, 4;  
 Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;  
 Field Hockey, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3; Office  
 Secretary, 3, 4; Softball, 1; Sewing Club, 3;  
 Reception Committee, 4.



PHILIP TRUSSELL . . . . . PHIP

A second Ben Hogan  
 Is this boy's aim.  
 With all his friends  
 He's par for the game.

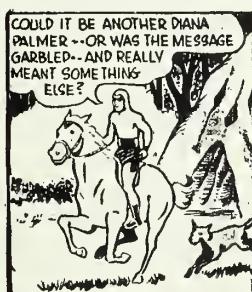
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 Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3, President, 4;  
 Junior Prom Committee, 3; School Play, 3;  
 Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1, 4; Fire Squad,  
 2, 3, 4, Chief, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 4; Good Govern-  
 ment Day, 4; Boys' State, 3; Junior Prom King, 3;  
 Graduation Speaker, 4; Student Council, 4,  
 President, 4; Book Club, 3; Reception Committee, 4.



# Comics



## THE PHANTOM



# Beauty Contest

*diff*



*Nick*





# Top Tunes

Mary Jane Byrnes  
 Thomas Cullen  
 Robert Dodge  
 Albert Edmondson  
 Gail Foster  
 Charles Fowlie  
 Marjorie Henley  
 Clifton Jermyn  
 Donald Lightbody  
 Jean Maidment  
 Robert McRae  
 Richard Morris  
 Kenneth Morrison  
 James Parker  
 Margaret Pierce  
 Lee Saunders  
 Barbara Sheppard  
 Phyllis Smerage  
 Laurence Smith  
 Annette Thibodeault  
 Margaret Trepanian  
 Philip Trussell

**JOHNSTON**

**ARNOLD**

**DAVIS**

**BREWER**

**COMO**

**TORME**

**LaROSA**

**COLLINS**

**GODFREY**

**Billy Williams Quartet**

"I'm Confessing"  
 "Gee"  
 "Heart Of My Heart"  
 "Blue Velvet"  
 "I'm Yours"  
 "Stardust"  
 "How Many Arms Have Held You"  
 "Cross Over the Bridge"  
 "Wanted"  
 "Full Time Job"  
 "Bell Bottom Blues"  
 "I Need a Girl"  
 "The Bolero"  
 "Such a Night"  
 "You Belong to Me"  
 "You'll Never Walk Alone"  
 "Young at Heart"  
 "Harlem Nocturne"  
 "Jilted"  
 "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me"  
 "I Believe"  
 "Too Young"

# Seniors



First Row: Miss Priscilla McKay, Adviser; Lee Saunders; Philip Trussell; Robert Dodge; Phyllis Smerage; Gail Foster.

Second Row: Barbara Sheppard, Marjorie Henley, Margaret Trepanier, Margaret Pierce, Annette Thibodeault, Jean Maidment, Mary Jane Byrnes.

Third Row: Richard Morris, Thomas Cullen, Albert Edmondson, Robert McRae.

Fourth Row: Laurence Smith, Donald Lightbody, Charles Fowlie, Clifton Jermyn, Kenneth Morrison.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: James Parker.



## Officers:

President - Philip Trussell

Vice President - Phyllis Smerage

Secretary - Lee Saunders

Treasurer - Robert Dodge

To Barb: I had  
2 wins & had  
a lot of losses  
in one we'll  
have a lot more  
but we  
had a long  
and away game

Officers:

President - Raymond Whipple

Vice President - Walter Buzzell

Secretary - John Neary

Treasurer - Philip Maione

To Barb  
Stay as you are,  
and you will go far  
Best Wishes in your  
three years at H.H.S.  
Whip.

## Juniors



First Row: Douglas Woodman; Philip Maione; Raymond Whipple; Walter Buzzell;  
John Neary; Mr. Wilton Moyer, Adviser.

Second Row: Dennis White, Donald Killam, David Geikie, Joan Lowcock, Robert  
Allen, York Semons, Peter Thimmer.

Third Row: Donald Edmondson, Donald Lincoln, Richard Morse, James Trussell,  
Richard Massary, Ernest Tozier.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Carroll Carnes, Shan Sargeant.

# Sophomores

To Barb's  
never forgot  
family circle.  
We had a  
swell time  
in that  
love, Sue



First Row: Joyce Nevin; Miss Libby Volk, Adviser; George Delaney; Robert Caverly; Margery Ricker; Roy Leach; Helen Cronk; Sandra Higgins.

Second Row: Alberta Bryant, Sylvia Thibodeault, Iris Earley, Mary Walke, Shirley Trepanier, Jeanne Rice, Nannette Lander, Mary Frances Donlon, Sandra Bertone.

Third Row: Margaret Cullinane, Susan MacKenzie, Richard Shannon, Arthur Bennett, Edward Millett, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Roberta Tremblay, Diane Crowley.

Fourth Row: Lewis Foote, Richard Patenaude, John Sullivan, William Poole, Gary Colwell, Charles Dolliver.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson, Carol MacCausland.



## Officers:

President - Robert Caverly

Vice President - Roy Leach

Secretary - George Delaney

Treasurer - Margery Ricker

Barbara -  
had such a  
good time  
year, you'll never  
forget it, Sue

- Barbara -

Roses are red  
Violets are blue,  
Leave me alone in England  
Then you'll do.

Officers: La Sacie -  
President - Allan MacCurrach  
Vice President - Ann Saunders  
Secretary - Helen Walsh  
Treasurer - Karen Johnson

To Barbara -  
The girl who's sweet  
so we are so  
so and does so  
well. Best of luck  
Helen 54

## Freshmen



First Row: Clarice Bertone; Cynthia Ranger; Helen Walsh; Ann Saunders; Karen Johnson; Mrs. Eleanor McKey, Adviser; Kristen Lundgren; Dorothy Appleton.

Second Row: Dorothy Caley, Patricia Barror, Patricia Foster, Priscilla Deans, Judith Clarke, Solveig Johnson, Geraldine Vaux, Ann Brindle, Barbara Nickerson, Janet Smerage.

Third Row: Sandra Clock, Eugene Mansfield, Edward Hopping, Richard Stillings, Elliott Millett, Alan Sanders, Donna Gauthier.

Fourth Row: Charles Cunningham, Frederick Roberts, John Hurd, Roger Snook, Robert Nielsen, Donald Tree, Charles Cares, Stephen Sargeant.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Martin Caverly, Allan MacCurrach.

# Grade 8



First Row: Sara Jane O'Hara; Linda Trembley; Judith Crowley; Richard Johnson; Mr. Donald Mack, Adviser; Laurence Lowry; Robert Sheppard; Linda Hopping; Betty Birch.

Second Row: Stephen Gero, Adrienne Young, Judith Deans, Dorothy Trepanier, Evelyn Purdy, Patricia Carlsen, Patricia Foote, Helen Lamprey, Carol Peek, Ellen McCann, Richard Rollins.

Third Row: Raymond Foster, Donald Maidment, Ernest LiPorto, Richard Contestabile, James Richards, Barry Birch, Neil Quinn, Barry Higgins, Walter Mansfield, Haskell Fuller.

Fourth Row: Gary Woods, Charles Collins, Paul Brumby, Francis Collins, Harold Cook, Stephen Fowlie, Robert Little, Charles Moyer, Arnold Wentworth.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Barkley Tree.



## Officers:

President - Richard Johnson

Vice President - Laurence Lowry

Secretary - Judith Crowley

Treasurer - Robert Sheppard

*- Barbara  
A sweet  
mirth-godde  
pal of mind.  
I wish you  
all the bark in  
the world to you  
and your little  
yours & friend  
- Patricia*

# Grade 7

## Officers:

President - Clement Hayes  
Vice President - Lee Mann  
Secretary - Georgette Agganis  
Treasurer - Stephen Alley



First Row: Edna Eskelson; Diane Griffin; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser; Clement Hayes; Lee Mann; Stephen Alley; Jeanne Bullerwell; Sally Faulkner.  
Second Row: Barbara Lamprey, Lois Doucette, Susan Cook, Kathleen Little, Linda Imhof, Nancy Garland, Ellen Carew, Carole Bigney, Patricia Bane.  
Third Row: Robert Davis, Merritt Hopping, Dudley Hawkins, David MacKenzie, Frederick Caldwell, Roy Fowlie, David Greeley, Nelson Lent, George Perkins.  
Fourth Row: John Hill, William Chute.  
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Warren Gray, Arline Lightbody.

# Grade 7



First Row: Donna Pray; Barbara Alexander; Miss Ruth Austen, Adviser; Georgette Agganis; Shirley MacGregor; Ellen Townsend.

Second Row: Paul Patenaude, Gail Patenaude, Patricia Rollins, Louise Tremblay, Laurel Pelkey, Pauline Trepanier, Bonnie Robertson, Jacqueline Sargeant, Edward Fielding.

Third Row: Edward Earley, Richard Pickering, Donald Walke, Thomas White, John Young, William Walsh, Robert Welden, Richard Perkins.

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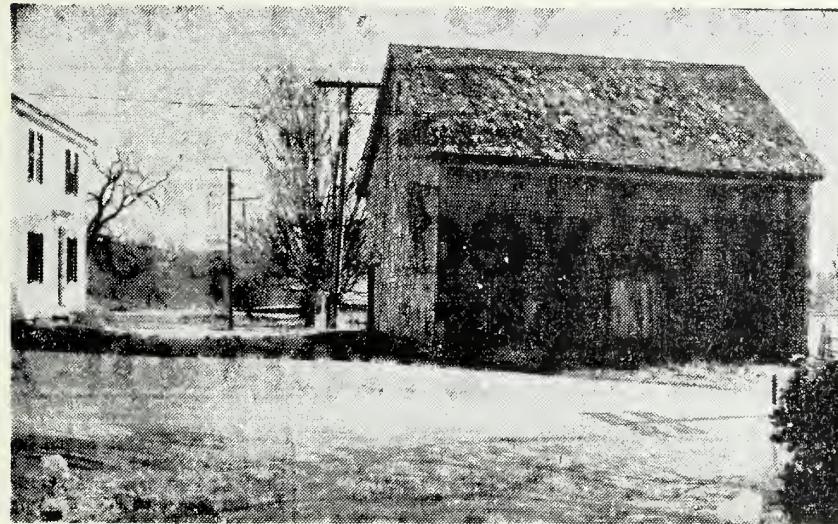


# Societies

## Hamilton

Faculty-Student Games  
Tonight; Scouts' Sale

### Hamilton Voters Urged to Eliminate Auto Hazard



REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC HAZARD UP TO VOTERS DURING HAMILTON TOWN MEETING

## Hamilton Boy Scout to Get Eagle Award

Highest Rank to Be Conferred on Haskell Fuller at the Covered Wagon Honor Court Tomorrow

## Hamilton

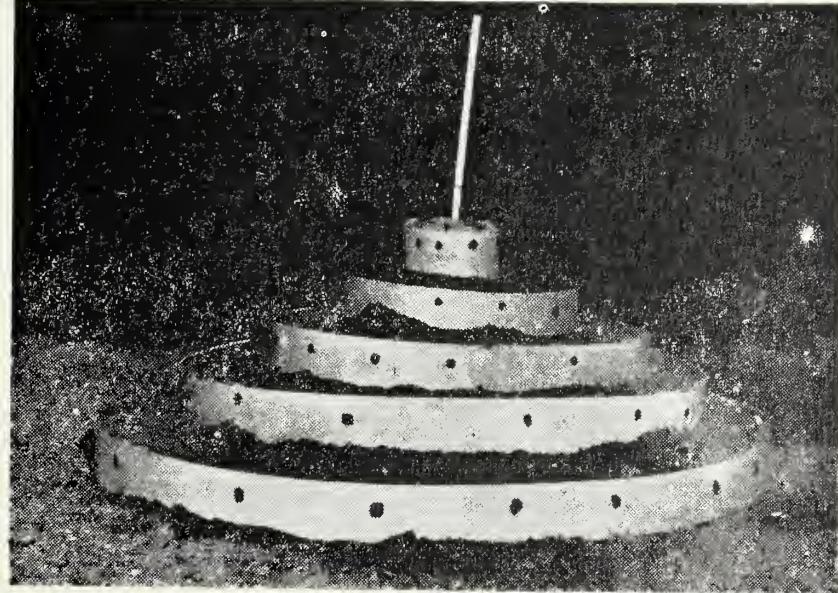
27 Articles In Annual Town Meeting Warrant

### Open House at School

Open house will be held tomorrow evening at the high school. The public is invited to visit classes and inspect the work being accomplished by teachers and students. Instructors will be on hand to explain how the courses are conducted and to discuss the value of home assignments.

A short assembly in the gymnasium at 7:45 will open the session.

### “Flying Saucer” Discovered in Yard of Hamilton Resident



MYSTERIOUS CIRCULAR OBJECT, REPLETE WITH Portholes and Boasting RADAR MAST, SNAPPED BY NEWS LENSMAN

Hamilton  
Benefit Entertainment;  
Two-Town Athletic Group

Hamilton  
Zoning By-Law Is Given  
OK By Attorney General

Hamilton  
High School Operetta;  
Club Supper Meeting

# Hamiltonian Staff



First Row: Lee Saunders; Richard Morris; Miss Libby Volk, Adviser; Phyllis Smerage; Barbara Sheppard.  
Second Row: Gail Foster, Thomas Cullen, Clifton Jermyn, Robert Dodge, Annette Thibodeault.  
Absent When Picture Was Taken: James Parker.

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Miss Libby L. Volk

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Margaret Trepasier.

Second Row: Charles Fowlie; Laurence Smith; Albert Edmondson; Miss Libby Volk, Adviser; Philip Trussell; Kenneth Morrison; Donald Lightbody.

## ART EDITORS

## ADVERTISING MANAGERS

## ADVISER

Miss Libby L. Volk

# Book Club



First Row: Donald Walke; Nancy Garland; Donald Killam; Miss Priscilla McKay,  
Adviser; John Young.

Second Row: Jacqueline Sargeant, Ellen Carew, Carole Bigney, Bonnie Robertson,  
Barbara Lamprey, Shirley MacGregor.

September 15, 1953. The Book Club started its second year today with eleven members present.

The purpose of the club is to show the students the pleasure to be had in leisure-time reading. Members are free to select books of their own choice.

Many phases of reading are emphasized to help the student derive a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment from reading. These phases include a knowledge of word meaning, use of the dictionary, improvement in rate, visualization of what is read

and the ability to see details that support the main ideas.

All members are associated with the Teen-age Book Club which brings to them a record number of book selections for reading enjoyment each month. Some of the top selections enjoyed by the club members have included: Kon-Tiki, Thor Heyerdahl; Shane, Jack Scheafer; Little Women, Louisa Mae Alcott; Gilbert and Sullivan Operas; Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank; Korea's Heroes, Bruce Jacobs, Editor; Winston Churchill, Robert Taylor; and Baseball Stars of 1954, Bruce Jacobs.

# Domino Club



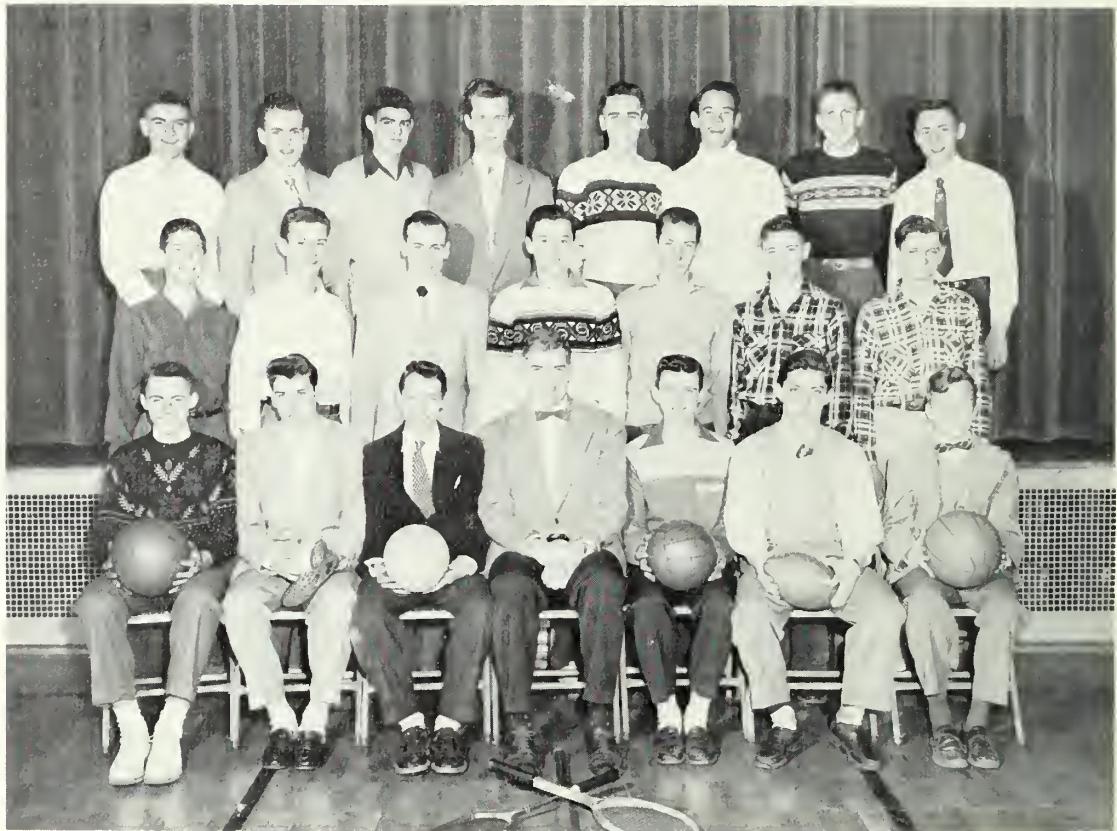
First Row: Stephen Alley; Haskell Fuller; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Edward Earley; Paul Patenaude.  
Second Row: Richard Rollins, Scott Greeley, Edward Fielding.

The Domino Club was organized the last of January as a means of developing more rapid and accurate computation in the Junior High.

It is a small but enthusiastic group who are becoming skilled with using double-nine and double-twelve sets. Each week the champions play off a challenge with keen interest. Mrs. Ramer is the sponsor.



# Game Club



First Row: Arthur Bennett; Robert Caverly; Richard Shannon; Mr. Donald Mack, Adviser; Roy Leach; Edward Millett; Donald Edmondson.

Second Row: Douglas Woodman, John Neary, Raymond Whipple, Gary Colwell, James Trussell, Charles Dolliver, Richard Morse.

Third Row: John Hurd, Thomas Cullen, William Poole, Donald Lightbody, Dennis White, York Semons, John Sullivan, George Delaney.

June, 1954: Today climaxed a year's program for the youths in the Boys' Game Club, the purpose of which was to aid in the educational, physical, and social development of its members.

The club sponsored such activities as bowling at which time the boys were taught proper form and correct rules, and had the experience of enjoying keen competition. As soon as the tennis courts were available, the group journeyed to the "clay" to cooperatively improve their game.

Time was also devoted to the games of football, basketball, and baseball, all of which proved both entertaining and enlightening to the entire group.

# Game Club



First Row: Linda Tremblay; Ellen McCann; Miss Joan M. Webster, Adviser; Barbara Lamprey; Adrienne Young.

Second Row: Donna Pray, Lois Doucette, Patricia Bane, Diane Griffin, Sally Faulkner.  
Third Row: Judith Deans, Helen Lamprey, Evelyn Purdy, Georgette Agganis, Laurel Pelkey, Carol Peek.

The Girls' Game Club was organized this year for the purpose of bringing to the seventh and eighth grade girls an opportunity to participate in games and sports outside of the physical education period. The club concentrated on learning the non-team games which can be enjoyed without a team or an organized number of players.

In the spring and fall the girls put to good use the tennis courts at Patton Park. They practiced the various skills and learned the rules of the sport. Outdoor volleyball and softball were also enjoyed during the warm weather.

In the winter the club bowled at the Community House. This proved to be the favorite activity of the Girls' Game Club.

# Boys' Cooking Club



First Row: Barry Birch, Clement Hayes, David MacKenzie.  
Second Row: William Chute; Raymond Foster; Frederick Caldwell; Robert Little; Charles Collins; Lee Mann; Miss Millicent Boswell, Adviser; Robert Sheppard.

About twenty-five years from now some new bride, confused by her modern kitchen, will be thanking her lucky stars that her husband had enrolled in the cooking class while in junior high school. This opportunity was afforded the boys in the second semester this year when Miss Boswell undertook the task of teaching them, some of whom did not even know how to turn on the gas jets or how to boil water. From here the progress went ahead to simple foods and then on to preparing whole meals.

The boys should consider themselves fortunate to have had the new, modern equipment which was installed in September on which to experiment. This factor seemed an important feature in the results of their culinary art.

# Fire Squad



First Row: Gail Foster; Charles Fowlie; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Philip Trussell, Chief; Margaret Pierce.

Second Row: Philip Maione, Laurence Smith, George Delaney, Clifton Jermyn, Donald Killam, Thomas Cullen, Raymond Whipple, John Neary.

Third Row: William Chute, Cynthia Ranger, Marjorie Henley, Ernest Tozier, Walter Buzzell, Richard Morris, Robert McRae, Richard Johnson, Janet Smerage, William Walsh.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Albert Edmondson.

The Fire Squad this year has been able to control the fire drills efficiently so that the building has been evacuated in less than one minute as a general average. This job becomes more difficult yearly as the enrollment mounts, but monthly practice makes this record possible.

Fire Chief Philip Trussell, and his Senior High assistants are competent and speedy in handling the evacuation of rooms, toilets, and corridors, checking open windows, closing fire-doors, and manning fire extinguishers. Several unintentional alarms have tested the quick reactions of the Fire Squad.

# School Drama



First Row: Judith Clarke, Susan MacKenzie, Margery Ricker, Roberta Tremblay, Shirley Trepanier.

Second Row: Mrs. Eleanor McKey, Adviser; Dorothy Appleton; Donna Gauthier; Sylvia Thibodeault; Janet Smerage; Mary Jane Byrnes; Sandra Higgins; Cynthia Ranger.

Third Row: Patricia Barror, Solveig Johnson, Patricia Foster, Priscilla Deans, Barbara Nickerson, Margaret Cullinane.

Fourth Row: George Delaney, Jack Sullivan, William Poole, John Neary.  
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson.

This year's drama club undertook three projects for the year: the first, a Loyalty Day assembly, held in November in which a play, "We Hold These Truths" was presented; the second, a Christmas play, "Under the Spreading Christmas Tree," given for the Christmas assembly in co-operation with the Glee Club; the third, a three-act play "Family Circle," presented on May 14 and 15 at public performances.

Participating in the first project were Dorothy Coe, David Geikie, Donald Lincoln, Patricia Barror, Esther Donaldson, Dorothy Appleton, and Barbara Nickerson, with several other members acting as "students."

In the Christmas play Judith Clarke took the part of a teacher who, with the help of "a waif," Margaret Cullinane, taught the lesson of unselfishness to the "spoiled brats"--Susan MacKenzie, Donna Gauthier, Priscilla Deans, Janet Smerage, and Mary Jane Byrnes.

"Family Circle" concerned the great decision of Cornelia Otis Skinner to become an actress. Two casts worked on this play so that all the club members might have a chance to participate.

Cast A consisted of Margery Ricker as Cornelia, and Esther Donaldson as Mrs. Skinner, supported by Dorothy Appleton, Mary Jane Byrnes, and Shirley Trepanier.

Cast I included Judy Clarke as Cornelia with Janet Smerage as her mother, supported by Barbara Nickerson, Priscilla Deans, Donna Gauthier, Cynthia Ranger, and Patricia Foster.

The boys for both casts were John Neary, Jack Sullivan, George Delaney, William Poole, and Albert Edmondson.

Officers of the club for the first semester were: Margery Ricker, President; Roberta Tremblay, Secretary; and Esther Donaldson, Treasurer.

In April the group attended the New England Drama Festival in Boston, several of the girls serving as ushers.



# Handicraft



First Row: Linda Imhof; Helen Lamprey; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser; Barbara Lamprey; Shirley MacGregor.  
Second Row: Raymond Foster, Barry Higgins, Stephen Fowlie, Paul Brumby, James Richards, Richard Rollins.

Many projects were completed by the members of the Handicraft Club. Among these were "papier mache" bowls, Halloween masks, toy animals and dolls. Enamel, tempera paint, crayon and chalk were used for coloring and decoration. Stencil designs were cut from paper or obtained from potato molds.

The members found the work of the club to be instructive and entertaining.

# Honor Roll



First Row: Carole Bigney; Bonnie Robertson; Susan Cook; Nancy Garland; Kathleen Little; Barbara Alexander; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser.

Second Row: Haskell Fuller, Ernest LiPorto, Gary Woods, Fred Caldwell, Clement Hayes, David Greeley, Richard Contestabile, Sara Jane O'Hara, Donna Pray, William Chute.

Third Row: Barbara Nickerson, Laurel Pelkey, Phyllis Smerage, Iris Earley, Mary Walke, Lee Saunders, Margaret Cullinane, Janet Smerage.

Fourth Row: Gail Foster, Donald Lincoln, Judith Clarke, Philip Trussell, Donald Killam, Margery Ricker, Richard Morse, Ann Saunders.

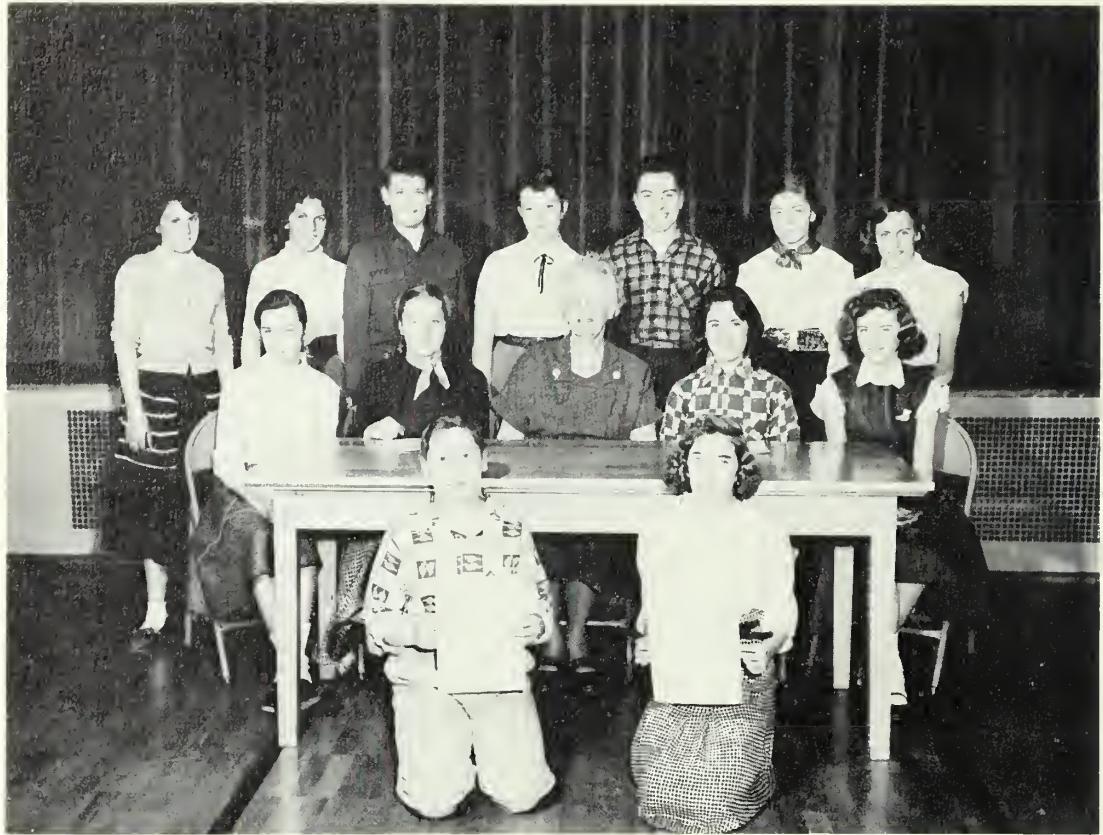
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson, Martin Caverly.

The Honor Roll continues to offer satisfactory recognition to pupils who have excelled in academic subjects. Pupils are required to maintain an average of 85% or over in order to receive an honor roll card.

Those pupils who earn 90% or better in all subjects are presented with a red rose in a special assembly when the list of high excellence is announced.

At this same assembly those pupils who have earned 90% or better in all subjects but one receive a red carnation.

# Puzzle Club



First Row: Stephen Gero, Ellen Townsend.  
Second Row: Louise Tremblay; Linda Imhof; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser;  
Pauline Trepanier; Kathleen Little.  
Third Row: Jeanne Bullerwell, Gail Patenaude, Gary Woods, Susan Cook,  
Richard Contestabile, Patricia Rollins, Edna Eskelson.

The Puzzle Club meets every week in Room 16 with Miss Anderson. Spelling and cross word puzzles, and games, such as Flinch, brings much pleasure to everyone.

# Sports' Club



First Row: Stephen Alley; Merritt Hopping; Walter Mansfield; Mr. Wilton Moyer, Adviser; Robert Davis; William Chute; George Perkins.

Second Row: Haskell Fuller, Robert Welden, Alan Sanders, Laurence Lowry, David Greeley, Dudley Hawkins, Lee Mann, Nelson Lent.

Third Row: Roy Fowlie, Thomas White, Richard Stillings, Richard Johnson, William Walsh, Barry Birch, Frederick Colwell.

Fourth Row: Elliot Millett, Charles Collins, Allan MacCurrach, Harold Cook, Francis Collins, Donald Tree, Stephen Sargeant, Arnold Wentworth.

The fundamental purpose of the Sports Rules and Ethics Club is to acquaint its members with the basic rules of many different sports. In learning these, they are better able to enjoy and understand physical activities from the spectator's as well as the player's point of view.

Most emphasis is placed on the

major sports such as football, baseball, and basketball. However, the minor ones are also given a great deal of consideration.

A varied program of demonstrations, movies, radio programs, discussions and other activities have made this period very enjoyable for all its members.

# Postage Stamp Club



First Row: William Walsh; Mr. Marshall Gero, Adviser; Thomas White.  
Second Row: Richard Pickering, Betty Birch, Richard Johnson, Sarah Jane O'Hara,  
Earnest LiPorto, Linda Hopping, Neil Quinn.

Stamp Collecting is a very popular hobby. During the Activity Period the pupil is given an opportunity to compare with other pupils their collections, to discuss different kinds of stamps, evaluate their own collections and those of others.

This hobby has its educational value, as well. It helps the pupil geographically; that is, they learn where different countries are, populations, etc. Another important value is that it teaches the pupils the worth of stamps and gives them a sense of realization as to the money involved in the buying and selling of them. It also started some students on a new and interesting avocation, which will entertain them later in life.

# Student Council



First Row: Donald Lincoln; Clifton Jermyn; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Philip Trussell; Raymond Whipple.

Second Row: Barbara Alexander, Patricia Barror, Diane Crowley, Clement Hayes, Allan MacCarrach, Robert Caverly, Richard Johnson, Haskell Fuller, William Chute.

Through the combined efforts of Mr. Chandler and Mrs. Ramer, a Student Council was formed this year at our high school. Mrs. Ramer took the responsibility of being sponsor. She started the ball rolling by stating that each class president automatically become a member of the Student Council. A second member from each class was also admitted after he or she had filed nomination papers and been elected by his or her own class. It worked quite well.

There were three main reasons for starting the Student Council. They are as follows: to promote student participation in school government, to establish better student teacher relations, provide more social activities and co-ordinate the activities of the student body.

We have taken right up until now to complete our constitution. However, we feel confident that the student council will be a huge success in the future at Hamilton High.

# Visual Education



First Row: Robert Davis, John Hill, Merritt Hopping, Robert Welden, Nelson Lent, Dudley Hawkins, Roy Fowlie, Donald Maidment, Barry Higgins, Walter Mansfield. Second Row: Cynthia Ranger; Mr. Wilbur Armstrong, Adviser; Helen Walsh; Patricia Barror.

Third Row: Richard Perkins, Laurence Lowry, James Richards, Patricia Foote, Robert McRae, Albert Edmondson, Dorothy Trepanier, Richard Stillings, Edward Hopping, George Perkins.

Fourth Row: Ernest Tozier, Allan MacCurrach, Frederick Roberts, Stephen Sargeant, Charles Moyer, Charles Cares, Eugene Mansfield.

Fifth Row: Paul Brumby, Louis Foote, Robert Neilson, Roger Snook, Harold Cook, Stephen Fowlie, Francis Collins, Donald Tree.

"Hi" Bill what activity are you choosing for the last half of the year? Oh, I am choosing the visual education club so I can get some information without working for it. Just keep your eyes open and your ears half shut, the sound is usually too loud for a small room, and you get education on a "silver platter," I should say on a silver screen.

We learn about progress in chemistry, the latest in automobiles, how large industries are run, and some helpful hints about using the phone, that is how to help the other phone user. We ought to have some baseball and football pictures so we could learn how to play these games with less effort, but perhaps we should learn these the hard way.

# Woodworking



First Row: Mr. Marshall Gero, Adviser; Robert Sheppard; Richard Johnson; William Walsh; Ernest LiPorto; Charles Moyer; Robert Little; Donald Lincoln; Edward Hopping.

Second Row: Ernest Tozier, Peter Thimmer, John Sullivan, Louis Foote, Robert Nielson.

This activity was created for the boys who did not get the opportunity to take shop of any kind. The boys have an opportunity to try their hand at either printing or woodworking.

The woodworkers made various articles including wallracks, bookshelves, desks, and many other articles.

The printers did various jobs both for the school and for themselves including stationery, passing permits, absent slips, programs, tickets, report cards etc.

# Glee Club



First Row: Sandra Higgins, Alberta Bryant, Helen Cronk.  
 Second Row: Margaret Cullinane; Kristen Lundgren; Dorothy Caley; Cynthia Ranger; Clarice Bertone; Susan MacKenzie; Miss Ruth Austen, Adviser.  
 Third Row: Priscilla Deans, Patricia Barror, Joyce Nevin, Janet Smerage, Donna Gauthier, Sandra Clock, Helen Walsh, Alan Sanders, Robert McRae, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Philip Maione, Walter Buzzell.  
 Fourth Row: Diane Crowley, Barbara Nickerson, Sylvia Thibodeault, Frances Donlon, Roberta Tremblay, Sandra Bertone, David Geikie, Clifton Jermyn, Charles Fowlie.  
 Fifth Row: Ann Brindle, Solveig Johnson, Mary Walke, Jean Rice, Joan Lowcock, Karen Johnson, Judith Clarke, Ann Saunders, Geraldine Vaux, Iris Earley, Nanette Lander, Richard Patenaude, Peter Thimmer.  
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: Carol MacCausland, Esther Donaldson, Patricia Carlsen, Judith Crowley, Richard Massary.

The Glee Club this year has functioned as a mixed chorus made up of 26 girls and 10 boys ranging from grades nine to twelve. The boys have shown unusual interest and added an enriching depth of tone with their bass parts. Besides the regular Tuesday activity period, we have enjoyed an added opportunity to rehearse at period 6 on Wednesdays. This additional music period has helped tremendously in polishing our programs.

Our first formal performance was the Christmas Assembly in which we

cooperated with the Dramatic Club and the Junior High Chorus. Bible readings of the Christmas story were interspersed with the Glee Club singing "Lo, How a Rose Lay Blooming," "O Holy Night" with Ann Brindle '57 as soprano soloist, and the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah." The assembly closed with a dramatic sketch, "Under the Spreading Christmas Tree," and general singing of traditional carols. Johnstone Geikie, class of '53, now majoring in music at Boston University, returned for the assembly hour to accompany the Glee Club on the piano.

The most outstanding undertaking of the Glee Club was the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Iolanthe" on April 9 in the War Memorial Auditorium. The cute and fantastic story of the love of fairies for noble but mortal peers was given a spirited interpretation, and we all loved the lilting melodies. David Geikie '55, the susceptible "Lord Chancellor" tried hard to win the hand of Phyllis; his pretty ward in chancery,

sung by Joyce Nevin, '56. But Phyllis proved herself faithful to the shepherd, Stephen, sung by Charles Fowlie, '54, who was a half-fairy son of lovely Iolanthe, sung by Ann Brindle, '57. The commanding Queen of the fairies was Ann Saunders, '57. Supporting fairy parts were taken by Roberta Tremblay, '56; Susan MacKenzie, '56; and Kristen Lundgren, '57; two prominent peers were Philip Maione '55, and Clifton Jermyn, '54.

## Operetta



# Art Club



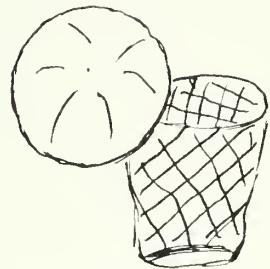
First Row: Jean Maidment, Dorothy Trepanier, Patricia Foot, Pauline Trepanier, Louise Trembley.  
Second Row: Shirley McGregor, Edna Eskelson, Jean Bullerwell, Gail Patenaude, Patricia Rollins, Ellen Townsend, Nancy Rowe.  
Third Row: Richard Perkins; William Walsh; Roy Fowlie; Thomas White; James Richards; Walter Mansfield; Mr. Rupert Lilly, Adviser.



First Row: Barbara Alexander, Linda Hopping, Kathleen Little, Nancy Garland, Dorothy Appleton.  
Second Row: Betty Birch; John King; Richard Contestible; Gary Woods; Neal Quinn; Paul Patenaude; Mr. Rupert Lilly, Adviser.

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## Sports



*Give a cheer!*

**Hamilton High in Double Victory**

**St. Ann Fives Beaten By Scores of 58-39 and 30-19**

*(G'd) team, go!*

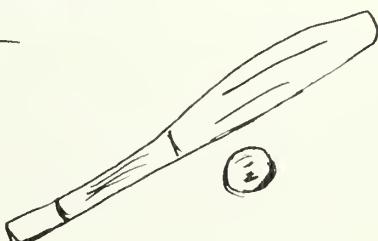
**Donald Mack New Basketball Coach**

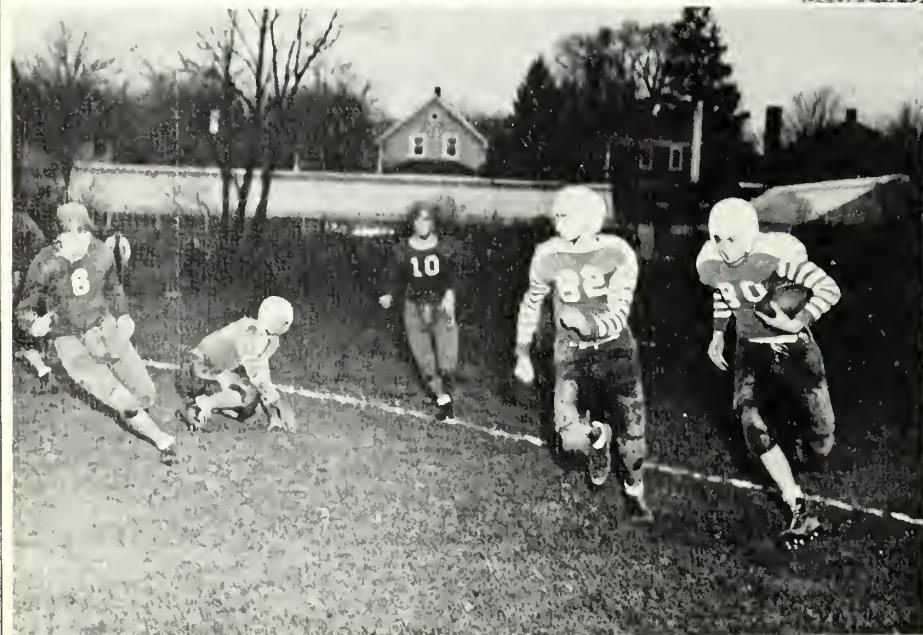
**Martini of Football and Baseball**

**Moyer Will Devote Time to Academic Work**



Hamilton faculty who put up a brave fight against the varsity last Friday night, from left to right, in rear: Carl Martini, Forrest Troop; in middle: Hovey Humphrey, Donald Mack, and Morley Piper; in front, Marshall Gero.





# Varsity Club



First Row: David Geikie; Phyllis Smerage; Philip Trussell; Mr. Carl Martini, Adviser; Raymond Whipple; Gail Foster; York Semons.

Second Row: Sylvia Thibodeault, Margaret Trepanier, Edward Millett, Margery Ricker, Margaret Pierce, Donald Lincoln, Mary Walke, Sandra Bertone.

Third Row: Barry Higgins, Roberta Tremblay, Patricia Barror, Helen Walsh, Priscilla Deans, Richard Johnson, Diane Crowley, Marjorie Henley.

Fourth Row: Philip Maione, Laurence Smith, James Trussell, Francis Collins, Dennis White, Peter Thimmer, John Neary.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: James Parker, Esther Donaldson.

The Varsity Club opened the year with their first meeting on September 15. The officers, elected the year before, were Philip Trussell, President; Raymond Whipple, Vice President; Gail Foster, Secretary; Phyllis Smerage, Treasurer.

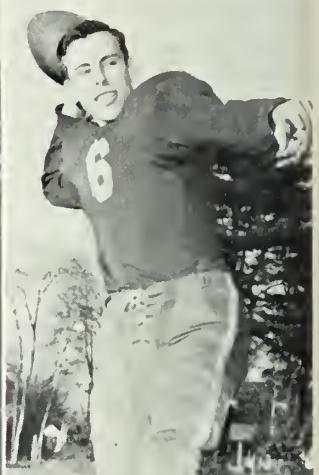
Mr. Martini, our adviser, guided the officers and members in their decisions for the Varsity Club activities.

The main topic for this year, as well as every year, was making money. Our biggest event of this year was the "Record Hop" on April 5, which proved to be a huge success. We engaged Stan Richards from

WORL in Boston who brought with him top billing Stars. These entertainers added much to make the evening a social success. Among the other activities of the year were a record hop on October 23, the selling of refreshments at games, the selling of plastic book covers to go on the yearbooks, and the selling of school pins.

Each of these activities proved of value to the organization as each swelled the treasury little by little.

Enough money was made so that letters could be presented to the deserving girls and boys who participated in the Hamilton High School sports program.



# Hamilton Six



First Row: York Semons, Laurence Smith, Raymond Whipple, Dennis White.

Second Row: Coach Wilton Moyer, Philip Maione, Francis Collins, Peter Thimmer, Stephen Sargeant, Manager Barry Higgins.

Though the football team did not do very well this season, they added many hours of experience that will be of great use to them next year, as almost all of the team will be returning. The team racked up a not too outstanding record of only one win, and five losses, as they were new to the gridiron. Ray Whipple, the captain of the squad, did himself proud at the Harvard game, the game which the locals won, as he romped to a total of 36 points, with almost every run not less than 75 yards.

The rest of the team was showing great improvement as the season came to an end. The squad seemed to find the key to scoring, and the defense was steadily improving. In the beginning they lacked the spirit to stop the opposition's attack, and could not get their offensive really rolling. The Manches-

ter game, which is the big game of the year, showed that the boys were really football players, as they held the powerful Story 6 to 40 points. The predictions in the papers before the contest gave the Manchester team an easy victory, but the Generals proved to be no cinch.

Next year's team will be in the hands of Mr. Martini, who is dropping basketball, and taking up football and baseball, while Mr. Mack is taking the helm on the court. Coach Martini will have a team that has been building for the last year, with several players having two years experience. The expectations for next year's squad are high, and with the new additions coming up from the lower grades, the locals will have a good chance of taking the league, and taking permanent possession of the league trophy.

# Hamilton Causes Upset



First Row: Thomas Sinkiewicz.

Second Row: C. J. Martini, Coach; Walter Buzzell; John Neary; Philip Trussell; David Geikie; Peter Thimmer; Raymond Whipple; James Trussell.



First Row: Walter Buzzell, Robert Caverly, Robert Morrison, George Delaney, Thomas Sinkiewicz.

Second Row: Martin Caverly, Roy Leach, William Poole, Francis Collins, Richard Patenaude, Philip Maione, Douglas Woodman.

Though the Generals did not do so well in the Cape Ann League title race, they had times when they were absolutely unbeatable. The main reason for their losing the title race was the fact that the players were plagued by colds, and were in no condition to take the court. However they did, and, though they lost to Ipswich and Rockport during this time, in both games they put up a good fight and could have won if they were in top shape. The biggest event of the season was their trouncing of the league champs, St. Ann's of Gloucester, on the local court. This game made up for their losing the first place seat, though they did crop third for the second time in the last two seasons.

The first four of the scheduled games were dropped, but when they played their first league game, they rolled over the Ipswich Tigers 65-35; then nosed out Essex Aggie 45-43 in a double overtime; and proceeded to outdo Story High of Manchester 50-25. At this time they looked like the most probable candidates for the champs of Cape Ann League. After taking their first game with Rockport, they were hit with the series of colds and bowed to Ipswich and Rockport by close scores. They were also swamped by a powerful Topsfield team and again downed by a large score in their first game with St. Ann's. Coming out of their slump, they took their second game from the Aggie; and then proceeded to trip the St. Ann's team. Their last game of the season was the only loss that should have been averted as they sank to a revenge-hungry Manchester 52-44 on the local court.

Now to the players themselves. And as obvious to all those that followed the games, the Trussells, Jim and Phil, took the individual scoring race easily. Phil was the high scorer of the team hitting into the twenties twice, and winding up a season total of 184 points. He also cropped the foul shot cup as he hit for 60 out of 92 tries to wind up with an average of 65 per cent. He entered the season with an even average of 12 points a game, and many other honors. Phil and Jim were picked to play on the league All-Star team, where Phil stole the show as he hit for 19 points as the All-Stars downed the champion St. Ann's team. To top this off Phil was picked to play on the Essex County All-Star team which also played the St. Ann's five and downed them.

Jim Trussell followed his brother closely as he tallied for a total of 172 points for the season and wound up with an average of 10.8 points a game. He also came in second in the foul shooting contest as he sank 39 out of 65 tries for

an average of 60 per cent. Jim has been elected as one of the co-captains of next year's team by the rest of his team-mates, with Ray Whipple holding down the other half of the co-captain spot.

John Neary, playing a deadly game at the left forward spot, put in a good account for himself, as he polled 120 points for an average of 8 points a game and wound up with an average of 47 per cent in the foul shot race.

Ray Whipple at left guard, Dave Geikie at center, and Pete Thimmer at center and guard round out the Varsity squad with 104, 77, 23 points respectively as a season total. These three, though not prominent in the scoring department, did a lot to help the locals to their 7 wins.

The remainder of the players came out of the Junior Varsity ranks when the situation called; they were George Delaney playing guard, Bob Caverly playing a fine game in the forward position, Bob Morrison at center, Tom Sinkiewicz at guard. Out of these five players will come the one to take Phil Trussell's place, as he will graduate this year.

The Generals played their last game of the season at the High School, when they met the faculty in the fun game of the year. The girls also played and they were handicapped so that the women teachers could have more of an opportunity to defeat them. The boys played in their regular uniforms. The games started at 7:30, with the girls game leading off the double-header. Both games were packed with fun, as the opponents were out to down each other at all costs.



# Junior High Basketball



First Row: William Chute; Robert Weldon; Neil Quinn; Charles Collins; James Trussell, Coach; Gary Woods; Lee Mann; Robert Sheppard.  
Second Row: Edward Fielding; James Richards; David MacKenzie; Richard Johnson; Robert Little; John Neary, Coach; Charles Moyer; Thomas White; Ernest LiPorto; Richard Perkins.  
Third Row: Haskell Fuller; Raymond Foster; William Walsh; Arnold Wentworth; Raymond Whipple, Coach; Stephen Fowlie; Dudley Hawkins; Nelson Lent; Walter Mansfield.  
Fourth Row: Barry Higgins; Roy Fowlie; Richard Contestabile; Paul Brumby; Philip Trussell, Coach; Clement Hayes; Barry Birch; Laurence Lowry; Richard Rollins.

March, 1954 - Hamilton: The new Memorial Gym packed to capacity - Everyone anxiously awaiting the playoffs for the championship title of Intramural basketball. For the first time, this year a group of thirty-four boys showed up to organize Intramural basketball teams. They were divided into four teams and battled in very exciting games every week. From these boys will come our many promising basketball stars of the future seasons at Hamilton High School. Each of the four teams were coached by outstanding members of this year's Varsity basketball team. John

Neary coached the Hawks; Jim Trussell, the Bullets; Ray Whipple, the Lakers; and Philip Trussell, the Celtics.

The close games were sparked by such outstanding players as Robert Sheppard and Richard Johnson, the incredible right forwards of their individual teams.

Since John Neary's Hawks and Jim Trussell's Bullets shared top honors for first place, a championship game was played, with Johnnie Neary's team winning the crown.

# Lets Have a Cheer



Left to Right: Margaret Trepanier, Co-captain; Marjorie Henley; Roberta Tremblay; Sylvia Thibodeault; Sandra Bertone; Margery Ricker; Gail Foster; Margaret Pierce, Co-captain.

The final cheering event of the year took place on Friday, March 12, when the local group urged on the high school basketball teams to victory in our annual faculty versus varsity games.

This was one of the many times when the bevy of girls joined forces to rouse the spirits of the school. Those girls who willingly spent many an hour perfecting the intricate cheers of the season were: Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, Co-captains; Gail Foster; Marjorie Henley; Margery Ricker; Roberta Tremblay; Sylvia Thibodeault, and the reliable substitutes Diane Crowley, Sandra Bertone and Ann Saunders. During the season the substitutes also had an opportunity to display their talents since several of the regular cheerleaders were afflicted with illness. This additional practice will, no doubt, be obvious

in next year's cheering squad when these substitutes become members of the regular group.

Several new cheers were devised in the course of both the football and basketball seasons and these new "yells" were taught to the student body during athletic rallies. In order for the young people to become familiar with these cheers, it was sometimes necessary to repeat them several times.

The last activity of this year's squad was to elect and set up a new team and leader. From last year's group, Margery Ricker was chosen as captain of next year's squad.

"BEST OF LUCK" from the seniors.

# Girls Take To the Floor



First Row: Carol Peek, Sandra Higgins, Evelyn Purdy, Donna Gauthier, Judith Clarke, Diane Crowley, Helen Walsh, Margaret Trepanier, Priscilla Deans, Esther Donaldson, Mary Walke, Patricia Barror, Frances Donlon, Dorothy Caley, Janet Smerage, Barbara Nickerson, Ann Saunders, Sandra Bertone, Cynthia Ranger.  
Second Row: Miss Joan Webster, Adviser; Margaret Pierce.  
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Phyllis Smerage, Team Manager; Margery Ricker.

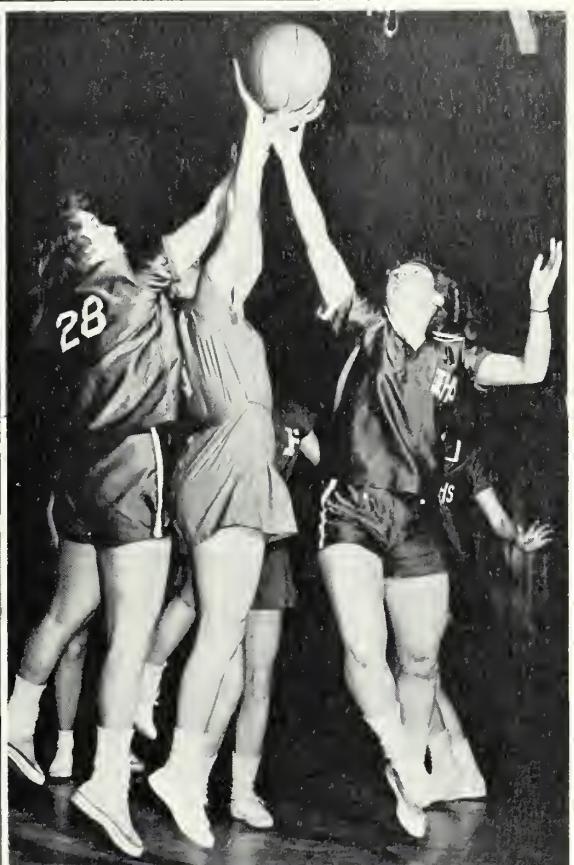
Under the leadership of our new coach, Miss Joan M. Webster, the girls of the H.H.S. basketball team began in December what later proved to be a hard-fought but almost victory-less season. The H.H.S. girls won their first game against the Alumni.

The rest of the season saw the girls in green fight valiantly but without victory. Close defeats like those experienced against Rockport and Manchester were genuine "heart-breakers." Manchester, traditionally our toughest rival, barely squeezed a one

point victory out of a red hot overtime game.

The season was spirited and enjoyable even though almost winless. Diane Crowley was high scorer for the season with a total of 83 points. The building of a seventh and eighth grade squad and the return of many of this year's players should provide for a more successful season in 1955.

Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, the only two five-letter girls, wish next year's team a very successful season.



# News In Review

The doors of H. H. S. opened wide this year for approximately 200 enthusiastic pupils.

On arriving the students cordially welcomed two new teachers, Miss Joan Webster and Mr. Donald Mack, both very well qualified to fill the positions.

The presses started to roll with the election of class officers as follows:

Grade 12 -	Pres. Philip Trussell V. Pres. Phyllis Smerage Sec. Lee Saunders Treas. Robert Dodge
Grade 11 -	Pres. Raymond Whipple V. Pres. Walter Buzzell Sec. John Neary Treas. Philip Maione
Grade 10 -	Pres. Robert Caverly V. Pres. Roy Leach Sec. George Delaney Treas. Margery Ricker
Grade 9 -	Pres. Allan MacCurrach V. Pres. Ann Saunders Sec. Helen Walsh Treas. Karen Johnson
Grade 8 -	Pres. Richard Johnson V. Pres. Lawrence Lowery Sec. Judith Crowley Treas. Robert Sheppard
Grade 7 -	Pres. Clement Hayes V. Pres. Lee Mann Sec. Georgette Agganis Treas. Stephen Alley

Under the capable management of Coach Wilton Moyer our football team put on a wonderful show. Even though they were not "champs" on a state-wide basis, they will always be tops in our book.

Our basketball team really gave us a thrill this season when they upset highly favored St. Ann's in a spectacular game, leading all the way. Phil Trussell proved to be a real star by being picked to play on two all-star teams. Congratulations "Phip," you were the greatest. The rest of the Varsity Team also gave sparkling performances. They were: Jim Trussell, Ray Whipple, Dave Geikie, Johnny Neary, and Pete Thimmer.

Miss Webster's girls' basketball team had a great deal of fun, even though they were not too successful. We expect, however, to see some real playing next year especially if the last game was a sample of their ability.

Throughout the football and basketball seasons our cheerleaders, under the direction of the Co-Captains, Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, kept all our spirits at a high pitch.

About 18% of the students attained the honor roll with an average grade of 85 or better in every subject. The special award, an honor card was presented at suitable assemblies.

This year we were very fortunate to have sponsored both a play and an operetta. Our Operetta was entitled "Iolanthe" and had David Geikie, Joyce Nevin, Charles Fowlie, Ann Brindle and Ann Saunders as leading stars.

The play under the direction of Mrs. McKey was "Family Circle." Because of the large number of girls who tried out for parts, it was decided to have two casts, each presenting the play one night. Those who had leading parts in the productions were: Margery Ricker, Esther Donaldson, Judith Clarke, Janet Smerage, John Neary, Jack Sullivan, George Delaney, William Poole, and Albert Edmondson.

Each year the school elects a representative and alternate to take part in Good Government Day activities at the State House in Boston. This year the candidates for the honor were: Phyllis Smerage, and Philip Trussell for the Liberal Party and Philip Maione and John Neary for the conservatives. The conservatives were victorious. Later in March Philip Maione, representing H. H. S., journeyed to Boston to fill the seat in the State Senate.

The annual Legion Oratorical Contest was another highly interesting program conducted during the school year. Six contestants participated. They were: Esther Donaldson, Phyllis Smerage, John Neary coming in second and Donald Lincoln third. Later Phyllis represented H. H. S. at the regional contest at Nahant.

This year Donald Lincoln and Raymond Whipple were chosen to represent H. H. S. at Boy's State in the spring. Congratulations boys!

An open house was held in the spring so that the townspeople could get a glimpse of the kind of work we do at H. H. S. After short classes which the parents attended, a physical education exhibition was held in the gym.

We are very proud of our newly organized Student Council. The purpose

of which is to establish better teacher-pupil relations. The officers were:

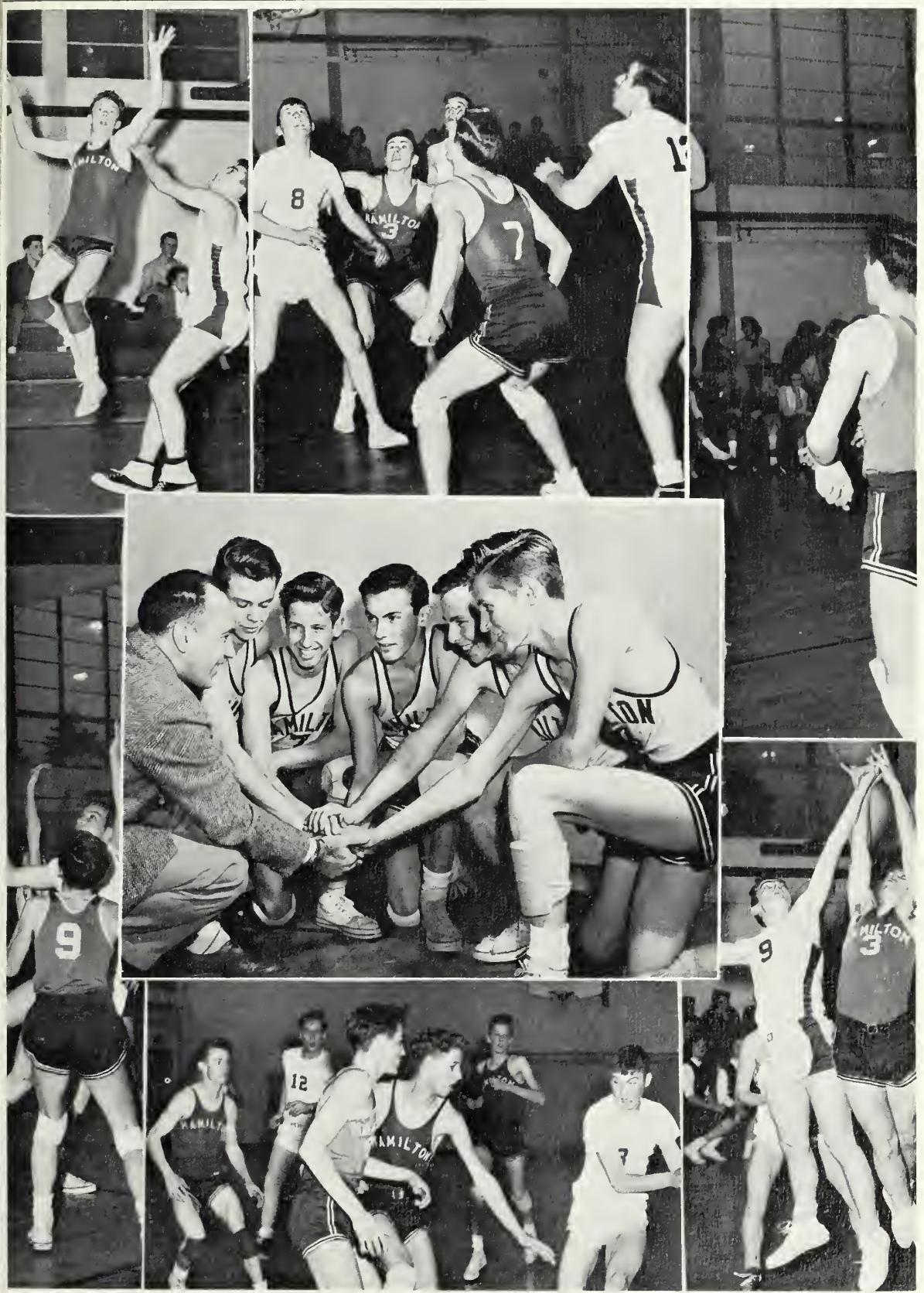
Pres. Philip Trussell  
V. P. Clifton Jermyn  
Treas. Raymond Whipple  
Sec. Donald Lincoln

Three students were picked by the faculty to speak at graduation. A student is picked on his speaking ability to prepare and deliver his speech and his scholastic rating. The speakers were: Phyllis Smerage, Gail Foster, and Philip Trussell.

Perhaps the events of this year would not warrant an "extra" edition - or perhaps this is not a report of world shaking occurrences, but it will always be remembered by those who are graduating in 1954 as the most important year of their lives.





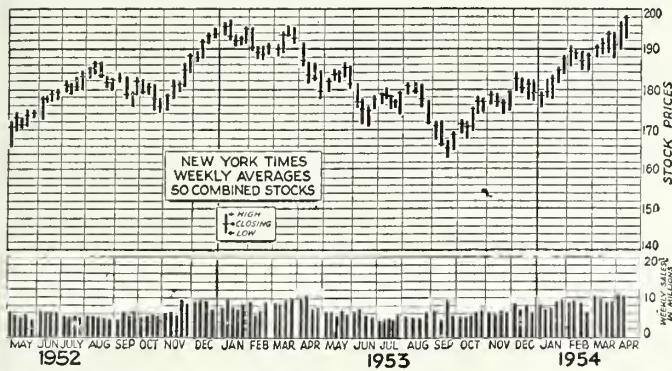




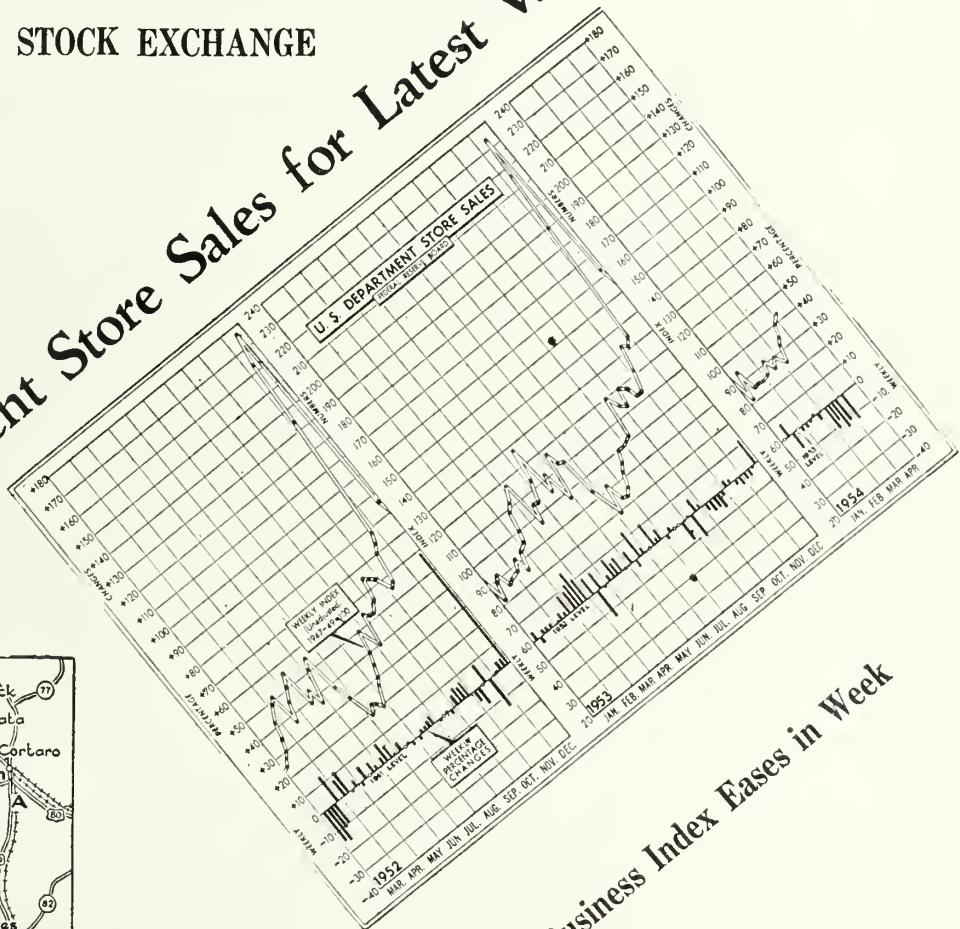




## Stock Market



## WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



# Business Index Eases in Week

## WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE



Name	Favorite Expressions	Usually seen	Pet Peave	Ideal	Wants to be
Robert Dodge Donald Lightbody	Who? What are you squawking about? Oh Jeeze! Come off it!	At any party Ray's Garage	Smitty P. Thimber	Ted Williams Miss Volk	C. P. A. Man of Leisure
Richard Morris Albert Edmondson		Driving a Ford The Bertone resi- dence	Competition Dick Morris	Liberace To own a motor cycle	Photographer Poultry expert
Margaret Trepanier	No, I'm just kidding. Cooking at home		Dictation	Miss McKay	A business girl
Margaret Pierce Kenneth Morrison	Come off it! It ain't impos- sible! How can I get out of school? Where are you going? Holy cow! Cross over the bridge. Wait a minute! She's nice.	Riding horses Fox Hollow Farm	Dictation All Females	Mrs. McBride Cows	Policewoman Veterinarian
Charles Fowle	At Webb's	These uncoopera- tive teachers	Guy Lombardo	An orchestra leader	An orchestra leader
Thomas Cullen	Down Phil's	English	95 in English	Rich	Rich
Robert McRae Clifton Jermyn	In Dorchester Pooler's	Miss McKay Home work	Admiral Byrd Traveling	An Admiral A cook	An Admiral A cook
Jean Maidment Laurence Smith	With Dickie Ray's Gas Station	Spiders Helen Walsh	Movies Rocky Marciano	Mrs. H. Millionaire	Mrs. H. Millionaire
James Parker	Driving a 40 Ford	Jean Rice	Sanira	Loved	Loved
Philip Trussell	With Berta	School	Bob Cousy	Happy	Happy
Gail Foster Marjorie Henley	With York Riding in. Dad's car	Sunday drivers J. R.	Miss McKay Jimmy	Mrs. S----- Loved by ?	Mrs. S----- Loved by ?
Mary Jane Byrnes	Going to the Grove	Liars	H. S.	Nurse	Nurse
Phyllis Smerage	What a doll!	In Ipswich	A certain mad scientist	A certain soldier A successful nurse	A certain soldier A successful nurse
Lee Saunders	Keep your eyes on the road, Phyl.	Riding around with Phyl	Calories	A certain enter- tainer	A certain enter- tainer
Barbara Sheppard Annette Thibodeault	I'll kill you! Byrnslie, I got a new dress.	At Tillson's With a certain guy at the A & P	Moody boys Sylvia's parties	Popular music Miss McKay	5'4" Successful nurse

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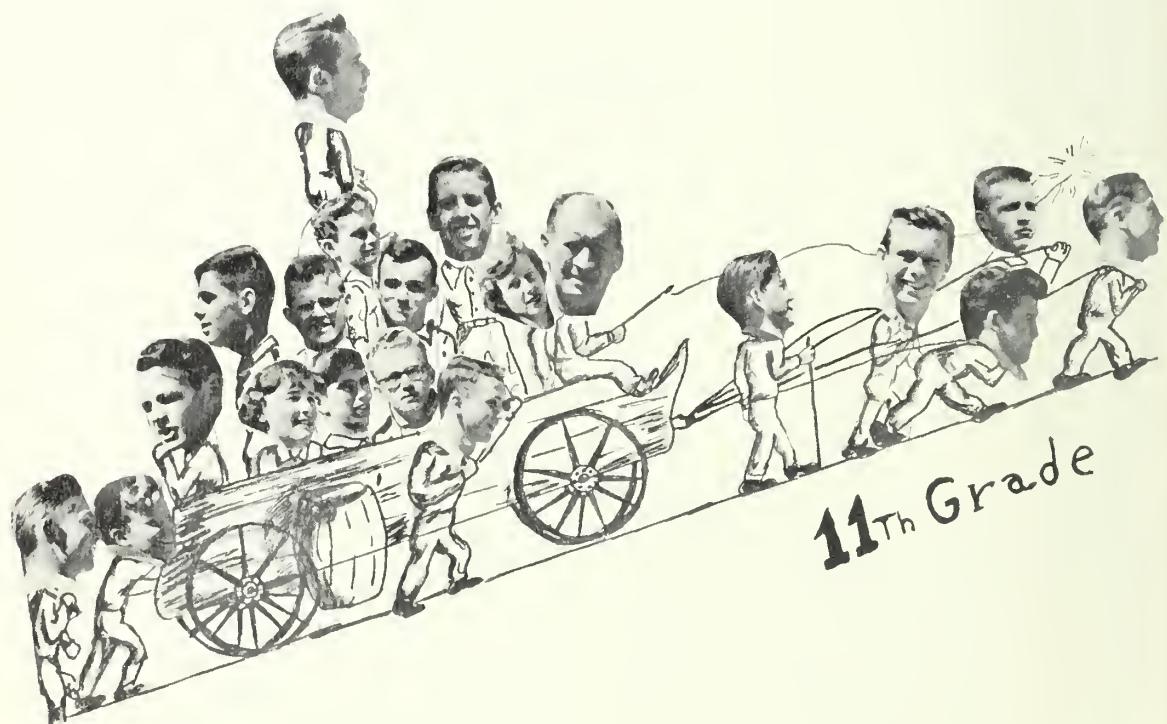
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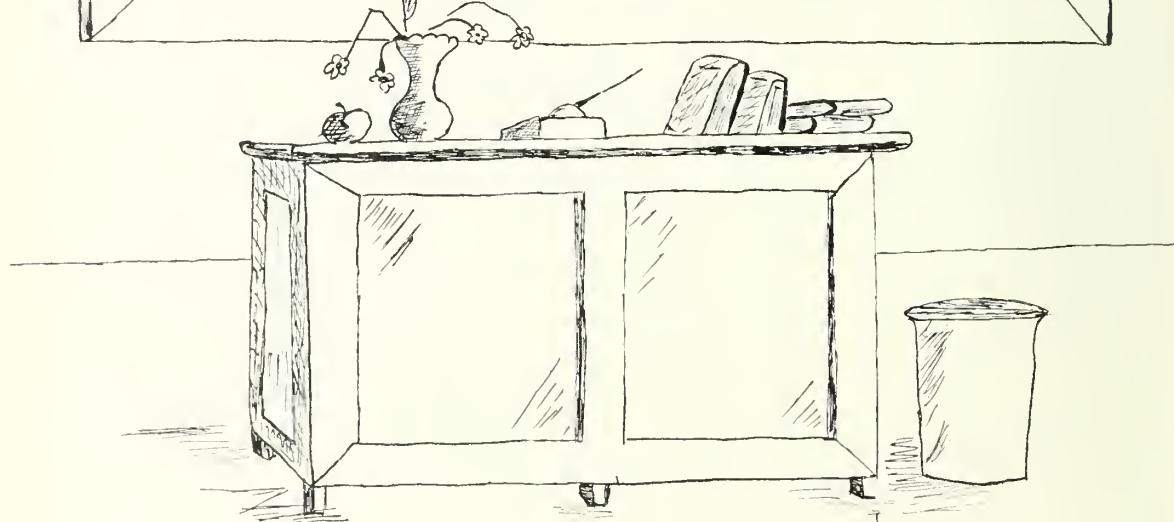
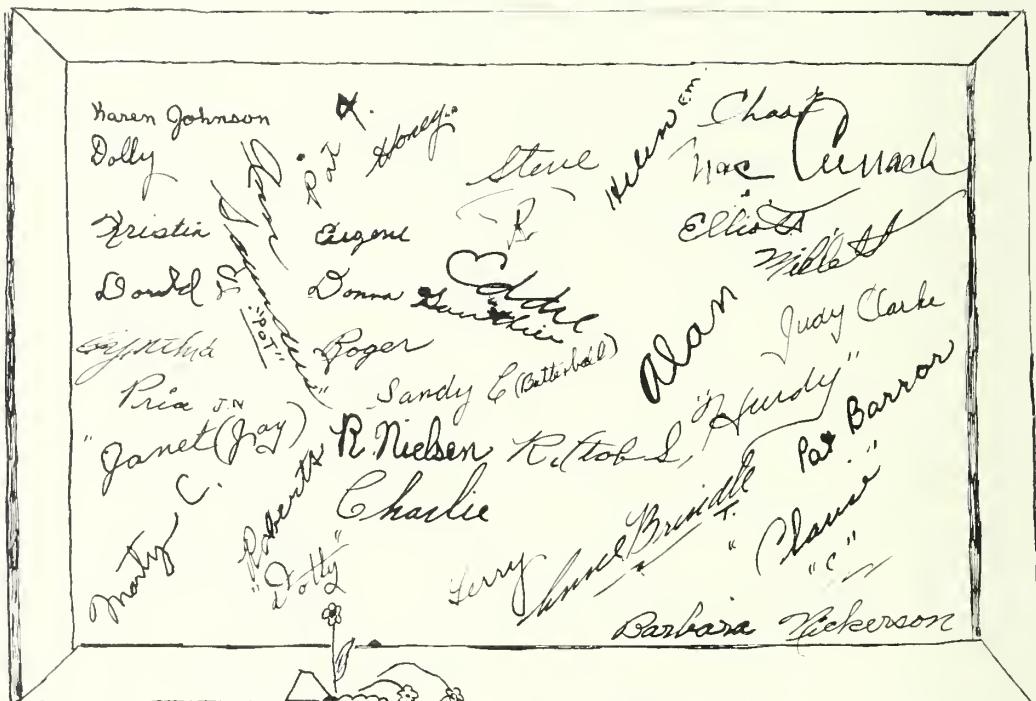
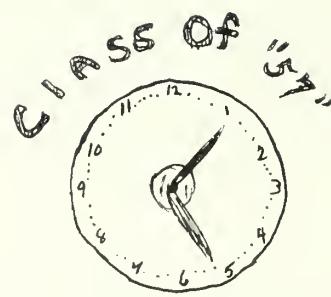
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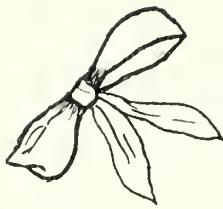
NAME	NICK NAME	PET PEEVE	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	HANGOUT	WANTS TO BE
Arthur Bennett	"Larry"	Latin	"Oh yah!"	The alleys	Horse doctor
Sandra Bertone	"Sandy"	C. B.	"Sure!"	40 ford	Mrs. P.
Robert Caverly	"Cav"	Silly girls	"Think I'm kiddin don't yah"	Drug store corner	Rich
Alberta Bryant	"Birdie"	Math	"I don't know"	The grove	Mrs. S.
Gary Colwell	"Cogs"	Setting up for women	"What, what"	The alleys	Muscle man
Helen Cronk	"Cronkie"	Boys	"Oh, shut up"	At work	Happy
Charles Dalliver	"Skippy"	Girls	"But, but..."	Strand	Baseball star
Diane Crowley	"Dinah"	People	"You bum"	The farm	Mrs. L.
Lewis Foote	"Larry"	Teasers	"Get out of here"	Scouts	Singing walter
Margaret Cullinane	"Peggy"	Detention	"Oh, be quiet"	Bridle paths	Loved by ?
Roy Leach	"Leachie"	Silly boys	"I got news f'ya"	Ray's	Salesman
Esther Donaldson	"Esther"	Silly girls	"Gosh"	Home	A genius
Edward Millett	"Ed"	Non college boys	"You've had it"	Any girls house	Batchelor
Frances Donlon	"Frannie"	Talking	"Oww-you"	With millionaires	Debutante
Richard Patenaude	"Dick"	work done yet?"	"Got your home work done yet?"	Home	Professor
Iris Earley	"Iris"	T. E.	"Yes"	Baby sitting	Teacher
William Poole	"Pooly"	J. C.	"Shut-tup"	All's	Artist
Nannette Lander	"Ninny"	E. M.	"Golly"	Anywhere	Mrs. A.
Richard Shannon	"Shanks"	Homework	"Oh, shucks"	Edmondson's	State cop
Susan MacKenzie	"Mac"	George	"That a doll"	Ricker's	Nurse
Tom Sankiewicz	"Sink"	Detention	"I got a excuse"	Ray's	Tall & loved
Jean Rice	"Ricey"	Tiny	"Get out of here"	Some car	Teacher
John Sullivan	"Jack"	Miss Volk	"Stupid"	Hunting	Cowboy
Margery Ricker	"Rick"	Billy Poole	"Oh my gosh"	Millis	Mrs. M.
Sylvia Thibodeault	"Thib"	Competition	"That's right"	parties	It!
George Delaney	"Delaney"	Miss W.	"I didn't do it"	Alleys	Loved
Roberta Tremblay	"Bert"	Girls who flirt	"Oh, goolly"	54 plymouth	Mrs. T.
Shirley Trepantier	"Trep"	With P. T.	"Oh, ya"	Flying horse farm	Milkmaid
Mary Walk	"Walkie"	School	"What?"	Mann's	Dental nurse
Carol MacCausland	"Carol"	R. L.	"Whatcha doin?"	Gerry's	Designer
Joyce Nevin	"Joycie"	Teachers	"Al-1-1 right"	Carol's	Singer
Sandra Higgins	"Sandy"	Anything	"Oh, you jerk"	Ted's lunch	Thin



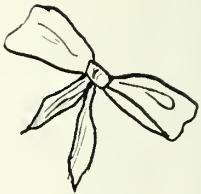
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Francis Collins	Ernest Lipopto
H. Constantino	Robert Little
Carol Cook	Lawrence Lowry
Jackie Langley	Donald Macment
Judy Deacon	Walter J. Mansfield
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	Eric Jane O'Hara
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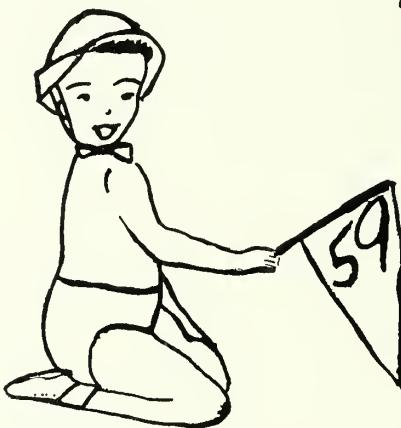


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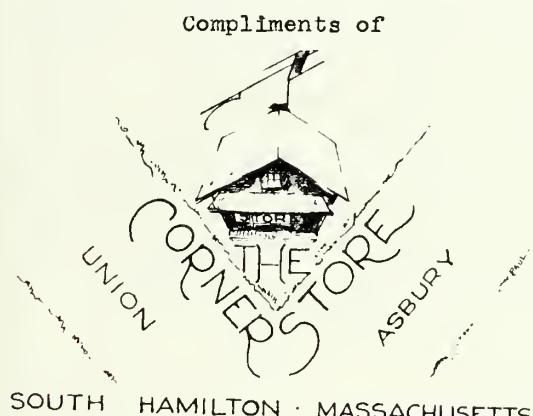
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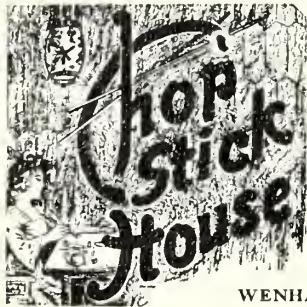


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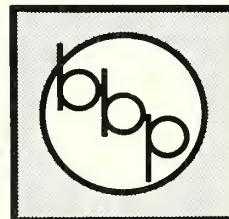
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does & I hope you always  
will be happy. You're a  
sweet kid. Ann

Bart  
To a wonderful kid  
Always remember  
the fun we had  
and W.D.C.

Tom Karen

"To a sweet kid!  
Elliott Miller"

Elizabeth Edmondson

To a good girl in and  
out of school

Donald

To a great kid  
& lots of luck

Johnny  
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- Barbara  
Good Luck!  
in the future!  
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To Melvin  
Have fun in  
future with all  
of us Purple people  
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# Autographs...

To "Melvin"  
Let's have  
a reunion in S.  
everyone included  
Love  
"Ahermon"

To Barb,  
One of the best girl  
in the school. Good  
luck  
"Wally"

"Barb"  
Best of Luck  
in your future years  
at Hamilton High especially  
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"Donna" 54

D. Barb -  
D. I know will  
do you in future years.  
"Joy"

Barbara -  
To a good  
kid lots of  
luck  
"Kristin"

Barby  
One of the best looking  
girls in the class of "54"  
I am having our  
Prom Queen  
Love Maria

Bart,  
Lots of Luck  
is all you do.  
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Dolly  
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Dear Bart,  
Here is my  
name. Joan

Bart,  
A good kid  
and lots of life  
will go places.  
This summer and  
fall always  
be good. Always  
and always

Bart  
Lots of Luck  
Always

Lots of Luck  
with "Paw" now  
with "Boys"  
John

To Bart  
The ultimate  
would be  
with a service

Bart,  
Lots of Luck in future  
days. Always  
Bill

Bart,  
Lots of Luck  
when you reach  
the end.

To Barb:  
To a real  
swell kid who  
likes (gopher) always).  
May (you) always  
have (the) best in all  
you undertake!

Best of luck  
to a sweet  
boy. Always to  
you. Always to  
you.

P.S.  
Remember  
to put it  
in tomorrow.

To Barb:  
Best of luck  
every third  
Monday

for a few words:  
George (George)  
Delaney (Delaney)

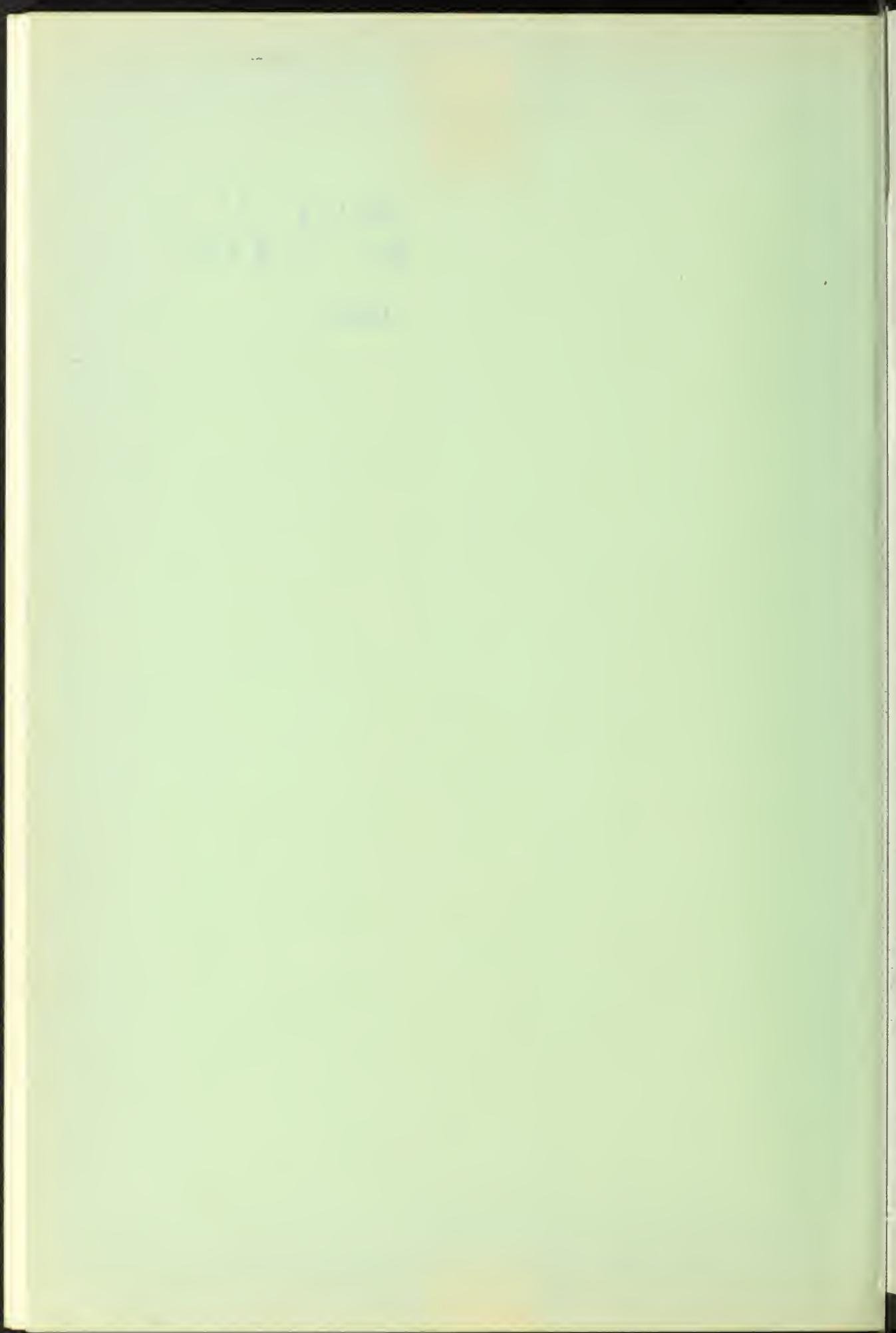
To Barb:  
Best of luck  
to a real  
undertaker.  
Always to  
you.

To Barb:  
A real cute  
little girl.  
Best of luck  
in your  
undertaking.  
(George  
Robert  
Harr (Harr))

To Barb,  
Best of luck  
next year with  
Miss Volk,  
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